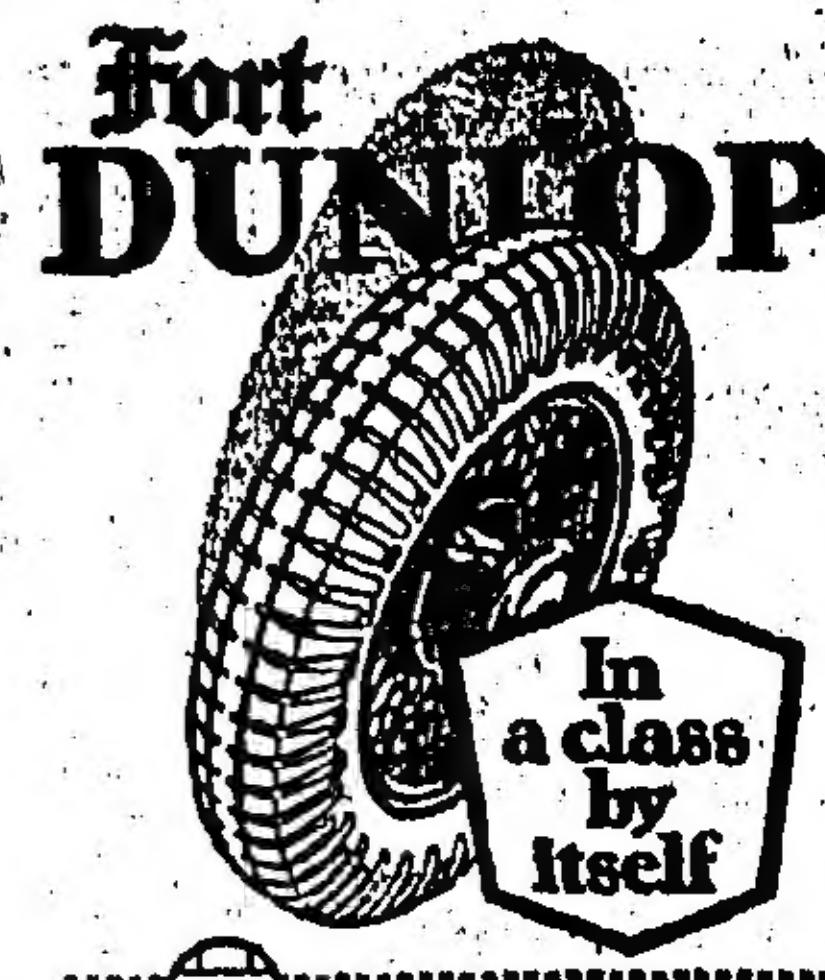




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BALDWIN MAKES OPPOSITION SIT UP

IMPORTANT STATEMENT ON GOVERNMENT'S TASKS

STABILISATION OF THE POUND

HOOVER DEBT HOLIDAY MAY HAVE TO BE EXTENDED.

Rugby, Yesterday. Debate on the Address was continued to-day, when, after a reply for the Government by the Lord President of the Council, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Labour amendment was defeated.

Opposition Accused of Fiddling.

Mr. Baldwin accused the Opposition of disregarding the national crisis, which the National Government had been formed to meet, and said their immediate task was to safeguard a balanced Budget and confirm the faith of the world that they would not rest until they had restored their balance of trade and established their currency in safety and security. There was, undoubtedly, great scope for international co-operation on the currency question, and Government would willingly lend its aid.

Stabilisation of the Pound.

As regards the £, Government's intention was to stabilise it on a definite basis when the necessary conditions were fulfilled, but those conditions must first be attained so that it was sure that the £ could maintain the position at which it was stabilised.

War Debts and Preparations.

War Debts and Reparations, he said, were the most difficult problem. It was obvious to the whole world that the existing arrangements had broken down. Thanks to President Hoover the world had now breathing space, but he doubted if it was sufficient. Governments represented at the London Conference last July resolved, in order to assure the financial stability of Germany, which was essential in the interests of the whole world, to co-operate as far as possible to restore confidence. Since then the situation had gone from bad to worse, largely because no action had followed on that recommendation.

MOLLISON'S FLIGHT.

ON WAY TO BRINDISI.

Rugby, Yesterday. Mr. J. A. Mollison, holder of the Australia to England flight record, who left England for the Cape this morning, landed at Furbara, near Rome, to refuel this afternoon and immediately after flew on to Brindisi. He intends to have a short rest there and to fly through the night to Cairo, his schedule entailing twenty hours flying out of twenty-four during which time he hopes to cover over two thousand miles. Mr. Mollison is flying the same Gipsy Moth machine he used on the second journey from Australia.—British Wireless Service.

HONG KONG FIRE BRIGADE.

The Annual Drill Display will take place on the Compound of the Central Police Station at 3 p.m. on Wednesday next, the 18th instant. The public are cordially invited to attend and witness the display.

The lumber town of Foss Mill, near North Bay, Ontario, has been destroyed by fire. Damage amounting to £80,000 was done.

DISCONCERTING REPLY.

Japan's Note to M. Briand.

PARIS PESSIMISTIC.

Geneva, Yesterday. The Japanese reply to M. Briand's request to abstain from all acts of aggression shows little of the spirit of compromise. And it is reported that there is much brooding over it in Paris.

Agreement Coming?

That an agreement is coming is the feeling which is taking firmer hold, through an analysis of the latest developments, though the agreement is likely to be smaller in scope than China hoped.

Not a Rabbit.

More daylight is expected to come after to-morrow's meeting between M. Briand and General Dawes. In view of Mr. Stimson's hints about a conciliatory Japanese attitude and Mr. Castle's references to an "acceptable compromise," it is felt that the American Government has something more satisfying than the proverbial rabbit up its sleeve. Students of the situation will be surprised if further fruitful progress is not made with M. Briand's idea of neutral observers.

Japan and Commission of Inquiry.

That the force of the Japanese original reluctance to admit a formal commission of enquiry appears to have diminished is revealed by the latest offer to grant the widest facilities to officials of Governments. Such a narrow gulf should easily be bridged, and once the officials are on the spot, the menace of extending hostilities will be removed; hence the brightening outlook.

Acts of War.

Dr. Sze in a note to-night, for the first time speaks of "Japanese acts of war" in alluding to operations at Tsing-Tsi-Har which he describes as "a flagrant and barefaced violation of solemn undertakings."—Reuter.

Friendly Talk.

Rugby, Yesterday. The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, the United States Ambassador, General Dawes, and the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Matsudaira discussed the Manchurian situation in a friendly conversation at the Foreign Office yesterday.

To-day General Dawes left for Paris to be at hand during the resumed meeting of the League Council on Monday, and Sir John Simon, accompanied by Lord Cecil, will follow on Sunday.

Replies to Briand's Telegrams.

In reply to Wednesday's telegram from M. Briand, President of the Council, urging upon the Chinese and Japanese Governments the importance of restraint, the Chinese Government have asked for a neutral commission to examine the Nonni Bridge affairs.

The Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Shidehara, in a telegram to M. Briand stated that

(Continued in next Column.)

EUROPEAN MISSING.

According to a Police report issued this morning, Mr. C. P. Taylor, a resident of the Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon, has been missing since 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. He is about thirty years of age, of medium height, thin, and of delicate build. He has grey blue eyes, and at the time was dressed in blue serge clothing, and wore a collar, tie and grey felt hat. Mr. Taylor is described as of Queens-

land.

A daring burglary occurred in the quarters of Mr. G. A. Saunders, Officer in Charge of the Tsim Tsa Tsui Fire Brigade Station, in the small hours of this morning.

At about 4.30, Mrs. Saunders was awoken, and saw a man standing on the verandah, searching the pockets of some clothes. She raised an alarm, and the man bolted, chased by Mr. Saunders, who was not able to capture the thief.

It is presumed that the man must have at some time been em-ployed at the Fire Station as he seemed well acquainted with

THE LEAGUE.

Its Crucial Test on Monday.

FAILURE MEANS WAR.

London, Yesterday.

"This is going to be a real test for the League of Nations," said Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, the Premier's son and Under Secretary to the Dominions, addressing the Oxford University Labour Club, and proceeded, "if Japan leaves the League, the latter's prestige will suffer, and if the machinery of peaceful settlement breaks down, there is going to be a very big war which will stop in Manchuria. Japan would have to send troops to China to break down the economic boycott which would follow, and Russia, the United States, Britain and France would have to consider their position. If war is allowed to start in Manchuria, we may return to the days of 1914, when the international settlement of disputes went sky-high."—Reuter.

INTERPORT CRICKET.

The Interport Cricket Match between Hong Kong and Shanghai started this forenoon under ideal conditions. Hong Kong won the toss and O. G. Simpson and E. C. Fincher went in to open the batting. Giving a splendid all round display the opening pair scored 36 runs before Simpson was unfortunately bowled off his pads by Leach. Shortly before this Simpson was dropped in the slips by Barson.

The following is the score at the time of going to press.

Hong Kong

O. G. Simpson, b Leach	25
A. H. Musson, c Madar.	
b Booth	16
E. C. Fincher, lbw, b	
Booth	23

The Japanese troops near Nonni Bridge have been instructed to avoid hostilities so long as the Chinese forces abstain from attack, and the note emphasises the willingness of the Japanese to give the widest possible facilities to observers appointed by the League and States members to investigate the Manchurian situation.—British Wireless Service.

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The movements of the Boy Emperor of China are causing much speculation. It is now definitely known he left Tientsin on Wednesday for Dairen.

There was great excitement in Tientsin on Thursday night when it was believed a riot was imminent. Women and children (Japanese) are being moved from the danger zone. The defences of the foreign Concessions have been strengthened, and alarmist rumours are circulating.

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Japanese troops, in the vicinity of the Nonni River, are said to be ready to advance, and are now simply waiting Tokyo's instructions.

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The ultimatum to General Ma Chin-shan is now described as a "friendly warning."

The League Council meeting on Monday is timed to open at 4 p.m.

SAN NAM KING CASE.

Defendant Conducts Own Defence.

ADJOURNED TILL TUESDAY.

The action, in Admiralty Jurisdiction, in which wages are being claimed against the s.s. 'San Nam King' by (1) the seamen of the ship; (2) Ignacio Maria Cordova, Captain; and (3) Antonio Pinto Marques, a former Captain, again occupied the attention of the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph H. Kemp, K.C.) in the Supreme Court yesterday afternoon.

Lau Yat, alias Lau Pak-hing, of 67, Connaught Road West, the owner of the ship, is defendant in the action and he conducted his own case.

Offering his defence yesterday afternoon, he said that he did not engage any of the crew as they were all employed by the charterers of the ship, the Lee Sui Steamship Company. Defendant said that he personally handed over the ship to them in December last year but had not received any money for some months now. He first heard of the claims towards the end of August or the beginning of September.

Replying to Mr. Leo D'Almada jun., for plaintiffs, defendant said he was owner and part-owner of a number of steam launches in Canton and was also a coal merchant. When asked why it was that it would take him several weeks to raise a few hundred dollars on account, as he had stated at the previous hearing, defendant said that business was bad and the Government had commandeered some of the launches.

He repeated his claim made on Thursday afternoon that the commandante, his staff and coolies could not be classed as crew, and therefore he could not admit responsibility for the payment of their wages.

With regard to Captain Cordova, Lau Yat said that the Captain was only entitled to claim 15 days' pay and not two months, as he (defendant) had no knowledge of the delay by the charterers in paying wages, he could not agree to pay ten days' double pay, claimed under the Merchant Shipping Act.

Further, Lau Yat said that Leung Hon-lai, managing director of the Lee Sui Company (the charterers of the vessel), had that morning supplied him with a statement of amount of wages payable to the crew of the ship, and these total nearly \$800 less than the \$3,000 odd claimed.

His Lordship stated that he could not admit that statement unless it was proved by the evidence of Leung Hon-lai, whereupon the defendant asked for an adjournment for the purpose of calling Leung as a witness.

Mr. Leo d'Almada objected on the ground that the defendant had himself requested that the case be closed in order to reduce costs, and an adjournment, he said, would increase the costs and, in addition, his clients were living by borrowing.

It was his opinion that defendant was merely playing for time.

CANADIAN COMMUNISTS GAOLED

Toronto, Yesterday. Seven Communists have been sentenced to 5 years' imprisonment, after which their deportation is recommended. The eighth has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment, and the Court has authorised the seizure of all Communist-owned property in Canada.—Reuter.

ANTI-DUMPING BILL.

London, Yesterday. The Cabinet has finally agreed on an anti-dumping policy. It is to be speedily enforced by a Bill to be introduced at the beginning of next week.—Reuter.

STEEPLECHASE SEASON OPENS TO-MORROW

PROSPECT OF EXCELLENT SPORT AT FANLING

FINE NEW COURSE

"WOMBAT'S" SELECTIONS WHICH MAY BE WORTH FOLLOWING.

[By "Wombat"]
The prospects for the single day meeting, which opens the steeplechasing season to-morrow at Fanling, are in every way excellent. A record number of entries have been received, which circumstance in itself assures good fields.

SELECTIONS.

1st Race:—Mike, Royal Flush, Young Pretender.

2nd Race:—Glorious Stag, Mascot, Noukhai.

3rd Race:—Marquis Hall, The Partridge, San Francisco.

4th Race:—Nido, Red Leaves, Peter Gurney.

5th Race:—Brunswick Hall, Chivalrous, Mongolian Stag.

6th Race:—Pegasus, Fritz, The Bustard.

7th Race:—Celerity, Choctow II, Jester.

minority, or even equality. It is provided that after ten years it shall be open to the communities to accept joint electorates.

The Hindus and Sikhs have not agreed to these proposals, but the full representation claimed by the Sikhs in the Central Government is provided for.

Special claims of the Moslems are met by the proposal that the North-West Frontier Province and Sind should both be constituted Governor's provinces, on the same footing as the other provinces. Moslem representation in the Central legislature shall be one third of the total. Provision is also made for the special claims of depressed classes and of the Anglo-Indian community.

The scheme claims that the proposals as a whole may be taken as acceptable to over 115,000,000 or about 46 per cent. of the population.—British Wireless Service.

NEW TERRITORIES SMALL DEBTS COURT.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorise Mr. Robert Andrew Dermot Forrest, under the provisions of section 58 of the New Territories Regulation Ordinance, 1910, Ordinance No. 24 of 1910, to hold a Small Debts Court in the New Territories at the following places:—

The charge rooms of the Police Stations at Tuen Wan, Tai O (Lantao), Tung Chung (Lantao), Cheung Chau, Yung Shu Wan in Lam-pao Island, and the office of the District Officer, South, situated in the building known as "The Government Offices" situated in Pedder Street, Victoria, Hong Kong, over the General Post Office.

A Plymouth shop received five dollars from America in restitution for goods stolen some years ago.

Negotiations between Chile and Russia on the possibility of exchanging Russian oil for Chilean nitrates are to take place in Paris.

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MISS SHEARER.

Rapturous Hours of Home-Making.

[By Norma Shearer.]

Miss Norma Shearer, the film star, before leaving London to return to Hollywood, wrote this article for the Evening Standard expressing her enthusiastic admiration of London as the world's greatest shopping centre.

I like your London shops. They are more individualistic than ours. The assistants are patient, agree-



able, and thoroughly charming, and nothing seems any trouble to them.

I had long looked forward to shopping here—all women do—and I had come over with definite ideas of what I wanted. I have an English nurse for my baby, and months ago she assured me that children's clothes that are made in London are the best in the world.

So one of my first purchases was two tailored coats for my little boy, who is now nearly a year old. He seems to grow every day, and his shoes are never big enough for him, so I bought him lots of shoes in kid as well.

"Unfussy Clothes."

When I left California, hats were being worn on the back of the head. I find that here the smartest women are wearing them perched well over their eyes and decorated with the most exciting feather trimmings.

I bought six of the new hats. Some of them I hope to wear in my new pictures. One in black velvet with a curling feather I must wear for the screen.

I like your men's wear shops, too. I always do shopping for Mr. Thalberg, my husband. Busy as I am, he is ten-times more occupied. Before we were married he never confided his tastes in clothes to me. Now it is I who select materials and send them around to the studio for his final decision.

I invariably choose my husband's ties. And no man should be allowed



BATHING SUITS.

Styles at Home This Summer.

Swimming suits offer as large a variety of choice as any other branch of the up-to-date wardrobe. "Plump girls," "slender girls"—need experience no difficulty in achieving bathing and beach outfits that are as becoming as they are practical.

For the slim figure, for instance, there is a smart little affair in soft wool in suntan and brown, the



trunks and lower part of the bodice being navy and the upper part and belt of beige; or a striped two-piece in fine elastic wool, cut with a V back, embroidered in two-toned wool to match the striping, which may be red and blue or red and green or yellow and blue; while another model, carried out in fine soft woolen stockinet, has a little circular skirt attached to the waist, amusingly spotted to match the lighter shade of the perfectly fitting low-backed top.

Backless suits, designed, of course, with a view to sunbathing, are secured by a neck strap, with a perfect fit assured by clever shaping beneath the arm.

Slimming Lines.

Some of the new costumes have been specially designed on slimming lines. One of these, for which artificial spun silk is the medium, has a skirt attached, with an inverted pleat at the side that gives perfect freedom for swimming. There is a narrow border in a contrasting colour outlining the V shaped back, with a bow as an effective finish, and the costume is complete with brassiere.

So is another suit, specially designed with a view to the fuller figure, made of soft wood-stockinet, with embroidered spots skillfully arranged to give a slender line. The diagonal lines of the

I am a busy person—especially this week—and I found your shops amazingly accommodating. When I could not get along to the shop most varied selections were sent to me, and fitters and most pains-taking saleswomen came to help me. And everything was done so quickly.

Then, too, I like your hairdressers. I had a permanent wave this week. It is an exhausting business, but I was looked after very considerably, and it was done with all possible speed.

After being in Paris, it is lovely to go into a shop and feel confident that you will come out with what you went in for. My French got me into several difficulties. It's so easy to talk in one's own language to a nice helpful girl. In fact, everything is so easy and home-like here.



PLATINUM BLONDE.

Women's Rush For New Hair Shade.

There is such a desire to become a "platinum blonde" that women are being changed from brunette to the new silvery fairness at the rate of three a day at one West End hairdresser's alone.

Several hairdressers have sent experts to Paris to find out the newest and most effective methods of transforming hair to this new shade.



A Court hairdresser says:

"The new hats reveal so much of the hair, and women are finding that they can show off the sweep of a tricorn, bicorne, or Glengarry much better against a silver-yellow coiffure, especially as so much black is being worn."

Adaptable Colour.

Another coiffeur said that women find that this shade enables them to wear bright red, mauve, and certain shades of green which could not be worn with yellow hair.

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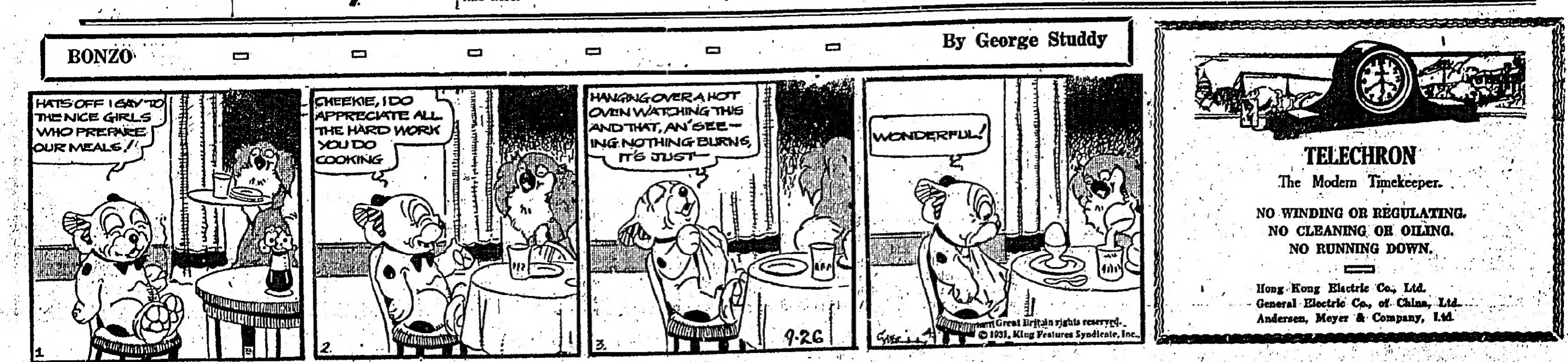


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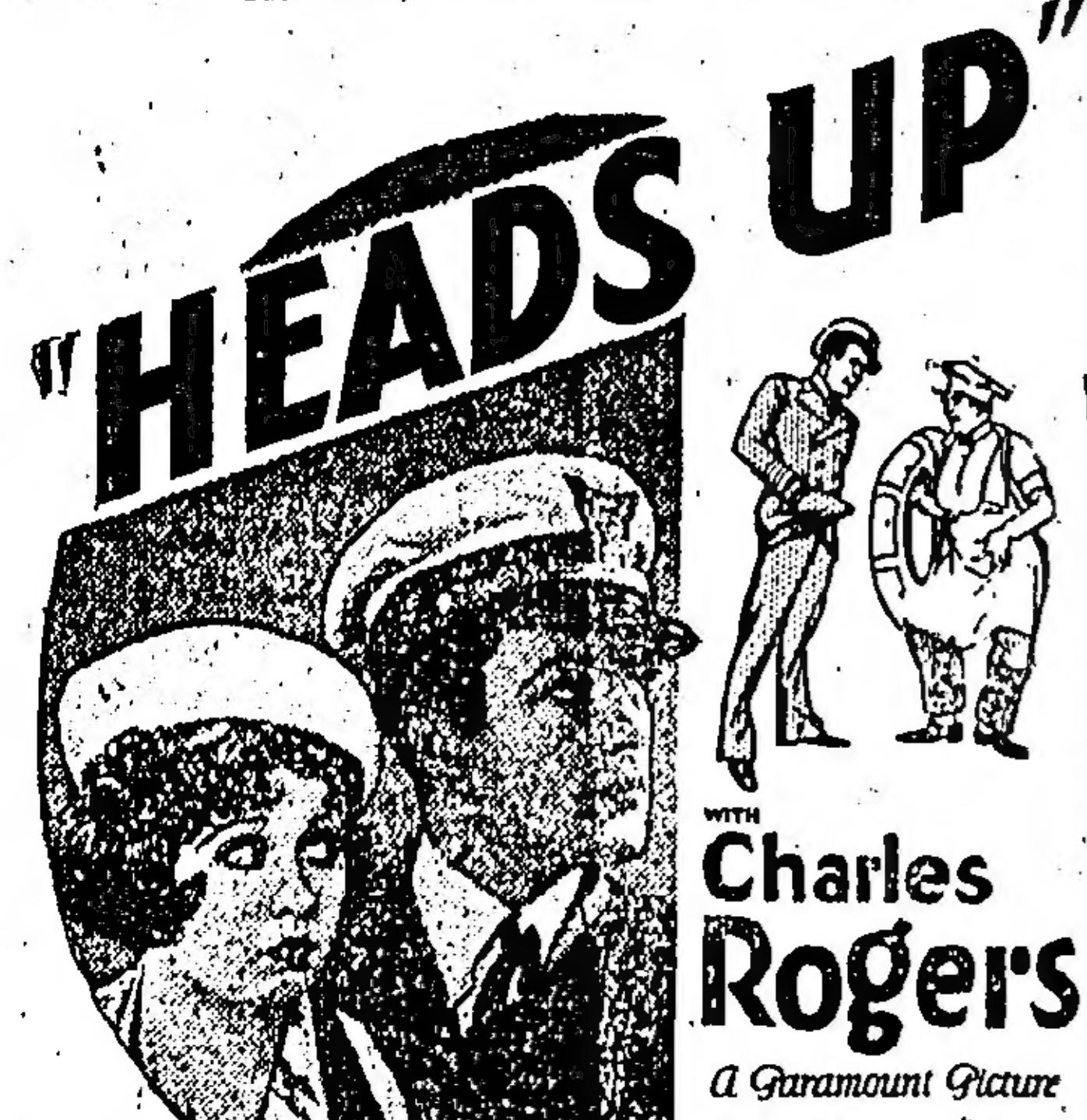
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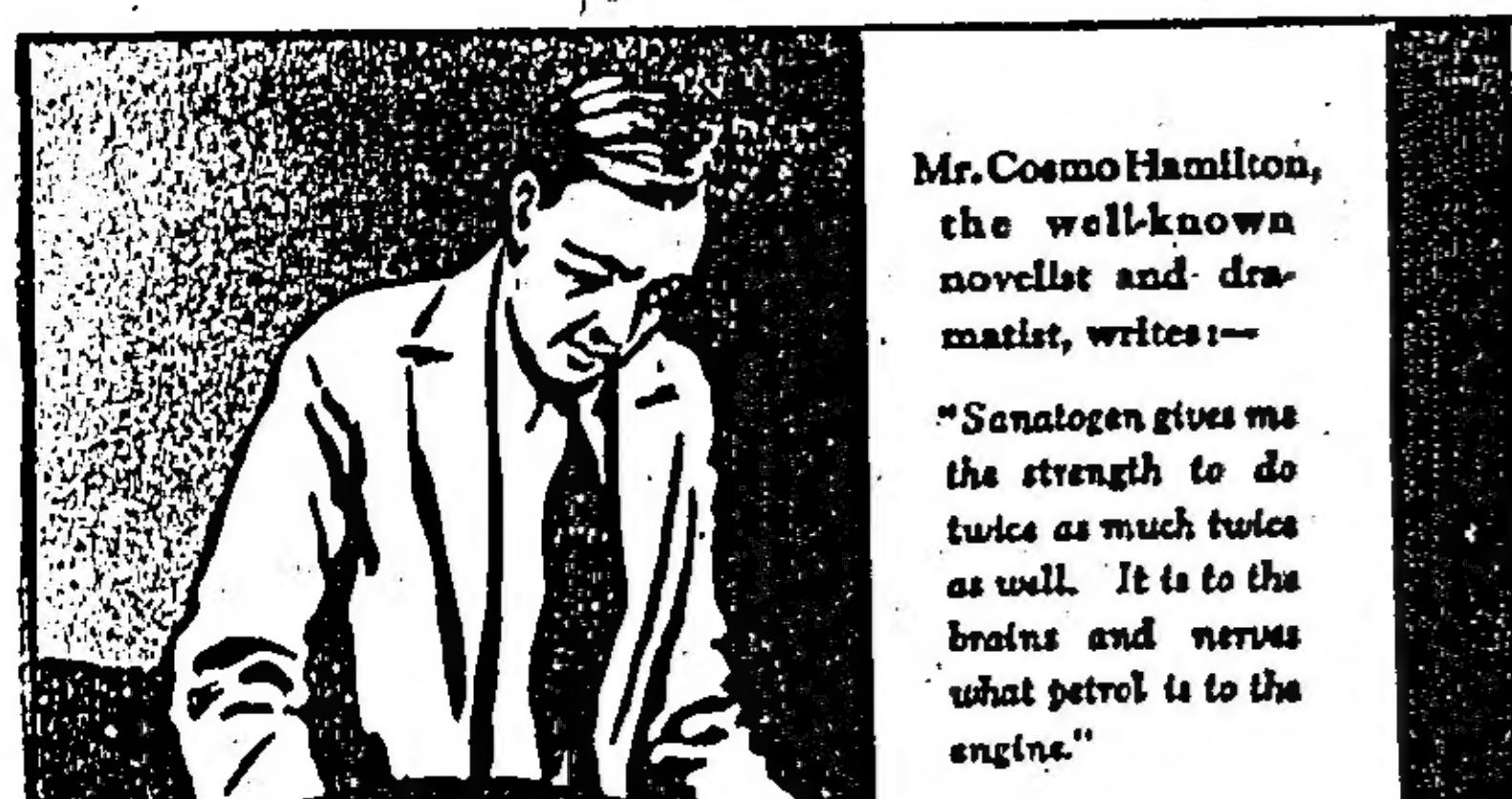
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CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

TO-DAY'S FOOTBALL AT CAROLINE HILL.

Chinese Interport Fixture.

The first of a series of Chinese Interport Football matches will be played on the Caroline Hill ground at 4.30 p.m. to-day when a team representing the Combined Hong Kong Chinese Club will be in opposition to a Combined eleven selected from the Canton Police, Naval and Air Force teams.

It should be an interesting encounter and it will act as a fore-runner to future Chinese Interport engagements.

SPORTS NEWS IN BRIEF.

The following will represent the "Incognitos" in their Mamak Shield hockey match against the Radio Sports Club to-morrow at Caroline Hill at 11.30 a.m.

H. A. Barros, F. M. Silva, A. M. Rodrigues, N. Beltrao, W. Reed, F. G. Barros, F. Remedios, C. E. Barros, E. V. Reed, R. C. Reed and A. P. da Eca Silva.

Reserve:—J. A. de V. Soares.

The following will represent the Radio Sports Club.

A. Spary, Parduman Singh, Jaginder Singh, Surjin Singh, Atma Singh, Mohinder Singh, M. Hanib, G. Singh, A. E. P. Guest, Kalwant Singh and F. A. Kemp.

Reserves:—Jagget Singh and Attar Singh.

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Sydney, Yesterday. The South Africans to-day scored 384 for 7 wickets against New South Wales. H. W. Taylor contributing 116 not out, H. B. Cameron 74, and E. L. Dalton 87.

Taylor and Dalton established a South African fifth wicket record against an Australian State, their 170 runs beating the 166 made by Zulch and Nourse against Tasmania in 1911.—Reuter.

C.B.A. DEFEAT ST. ANDREW'S CLUB.

Goal in First Half Proves Decider.

WELL MERITED WIN.

Playing a friendly game of hockey on the home ground at King's Park yesterday afternoon, the Central British Association defeated St. Andrew's Club by the only goal scored. The home team dominated play throughout, and in the first half C. C. Francis, accepting a neat pass from Hirst, netted. The second half saw a ding-dong struggle for the major part, and St. Andrew's came dangerously near at times, but they found the C.B.A. defence solid.

Result:—

C. B. A. 1
St. Andrew's 0

Teams:—

C.B.A.—C. L. Gregory; S. MacNider, A. Philpotts; E. MacNider, T. S. D. Whitley, J. J. King; M. Weill, J. White, C. C. Francis, B. Bickford and W. H. G. Hirst.

St. Andrew's Club:—R. H. Wong; E. H. P. White, F. V. Wong; H. Landolt, A. B. Hamson, N. Broadbridge; N. A. E. Mackay, R. H. A. Woolley, A. W. Blas, R. A. Carroll and E. F. Fincher.

COOK AND Elliott OMITTED.

SHANGHAI'S SELECTED ELEVEN.

When interviewed early this morning Donald Leach, the Shanghai captain, stated that he had decided to omit H. J. M. Cook and R. S. Elliott in to-day's eleven against Hong Kong.

The Shanghai team will therefore be as follow:—D. W. Leach (captain), A. J. Barson, R. Booth, H. A. Coward, J. A. Isaacs, S. R. Kermani, P. Madar, B. V. Murray, C. J. Merritt, P. V. Simpson, and T. W. R. Wilson.

Play will commence at 11 a.m. and not at 10.30 a.m. as earlier stated.

TENNYSON'S TEAM FOR WEST INDIES.

Evenly Divided Eleven.

Lord Tennyson, the Hampshire captain, is to take a team of cricketers to the West Indies early in the New Year, and he has got together a strong side. Among the amateurs who are to accompany him is A. P. F. Chapman, and every one will be delighted if he seizes the opportunity to play himself back into form and favour with the authorities at Lords. He shows some improvement towards the end of last season, making his one and only century, but until he begins to score more consistently I am afraid he cannot hope to be considered for next year's tour in Australia, writes a correspondent in the Ceylon Daily News. The claims to the captaincy by D. R. Jardine are strong, but he has not Chapman's arresting personality. Another amateur to go to the West Indies is Kemp-Welch, and his form will also be closely watched during the tour.

The professional is bound to make the most of his chances during the winter, but it is notable that none of the men Lord Tennyson has chosen is likely to be picked to visit Australia.

Maurice Tate has declined two invitations to go abroad on this account, and I understand that Sutcliffe is also to stay quietly at home. But both Woolley and Hendren are to go to the West Indies. As batsmen they are almost as capable as ever.

Lord Tennyson's team is as follows:—

Lord Tennyson (Hampshire), A. P. F. Chapman (Kent), G. T. S. Stevens (Middlesex), G. D. Kemp-Welch (Warwickshire), A. E. G. Baring (Hampshire), Captain G. N. Scott-Chad (Norfolk), Woolley (Kent), Hendren (Middlesex), Geary (Leicestershire), Bowley (Sussex), Brown (Hampshire) and Nichols (Essex).

The party will leave England on February 2 aboard the Bayano.

ago the very sound advice that the greater the loft on the club, the greater the chance of missing the shot.

He hated the mashie niblick. The niblick, he said, suggested trouble; the mashie-niblick made it where none need exist.

It is a good idea to cultivate the knack of the run-up shot played with an iron.

Stereotyped.

Many golfers habitually take a mashie for anything under 70 yards, and an iron for anything over. An iron club without much loft, however, has very great value for the shortest of approaches. If the nature of the shot does not insist that the ball lofted and stopped, there is no point in complicating it by adding loft and stop:

Consider a fairly level approach in which the ball is about as far from the edge of the green as the pin itself; in other words, a shot that is halved by the edge of the green.

A pitch with an iron that just drops on the green should run the rest of the way.

Once acquired, this is an easier shot than the same shot played with the mashie.

The Crisp Blow.

The golfer is well aware that with a mashie he must strike a crisp blow. Very few golfers can play a mashie-shot at slow-motion pace—and there is no reason why they should. But, unfortunately, if they top the ball, the effect of their crisp blow is to send it scuttling over the green. Knowing this, they approach the shot nervously. They are much too taut. They emphasise the work of few muscles, instead of using all normally. The result is seldom happy; even fairly good shots are consistently short.

Running-up with an iron is much more natural.

Whatever happens, the golfer knows that he cannot go too far. He pitches the ball half-way with a simple stroking motion, and relies on it to "petrify" by the pin without any help from him.—(China Mail Copyright.)

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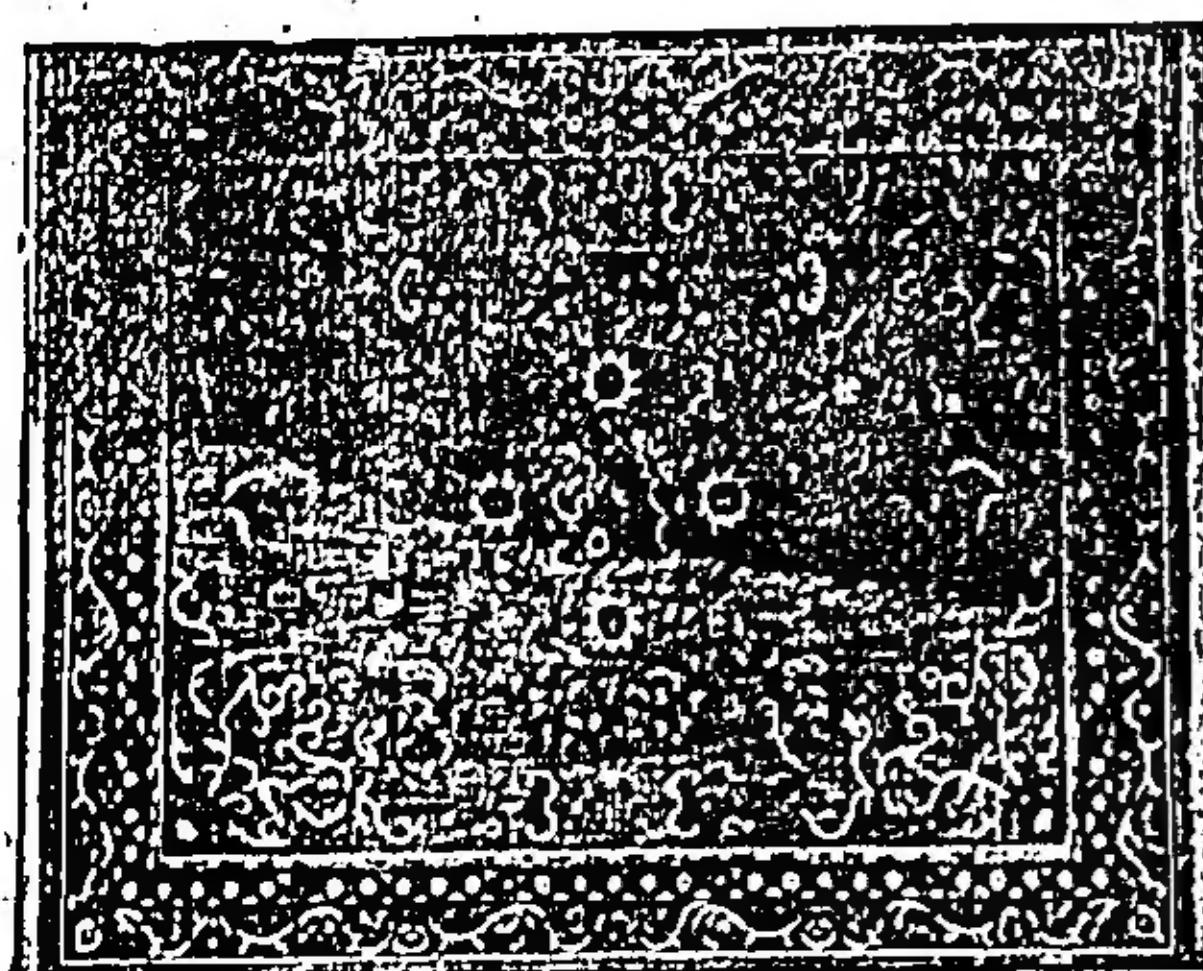
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WEEK-END SPORTING ACTIVITIES.

CRICKET.

Hong Kong v. Shanghai at the H.K.C.C. at 11 a.m. to-day.

Hong Kong:—T. E. Pearce (captain), H. Owen Hughes, A. C. I. Bowker, F. D. Pereira, E. C. Fincher, O. G. Simpson, A. Reid, A. C. Hamilton, J. E. Richardson, A. H. Musson, and J. K. Macfarlan.

Twelfth man:—S. V. Gittins. Shanghai (from the following):—D. W. Leach (captain), A. J. Barson, R. Booth, H. J. M. Cook, H. A. Coward, R. S. Elliott, J. A. Isaacs, S. R. Kermani, P. Madir, B. V. W. Murray, C. J. Merritt, P. V. Simpson, and T. W. Wilson.

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League II.

K.C.C. II. v. Borderers at the K.C.C. to-day.

LAWN BOWLS.

The Kowloon Bowling Green Club v. The Yorkshire Society at the K.B.G.C. at 3 p.m. to-day.

K.B.G.C.:—H. F. Stoneham, C. S. Bent, G. H. Sherriff, B. Wylie, T. Ferguson, J. S. Logan, R. S. Nichol, H. H. Rose, T. S. W. West, G. E. F. Thompson (Skip), W. S. Drake (Skip), V. Petherick (Skip).

Yorkshire Society:—J. H. Shay, H. T. Farrar, J. H. Bottomley, F. J. Ramskill, F. Holbrook, W. J. Geall, V. Sorby, A. Leach, J. G. Meyer, J. A. Howe (Skip), L. E. Longbottom (Skip), J. Deakin (Skip).

YACHTING.

The Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club Regatta.

FOOTBALL

MATCHES IN HONG KONG.

First Division. Borderers v. Argylls at Sookun-poo at 4.15 p.m. to-day.

Navy v. Club at Happy Valley at 4.15 p.m. to-day.

Club:—Rodger; Strange, MacFarlane; Segalen, Skinner, Baldwin; Alexander, Bell, Howe, Pote-Hunt, and Bradbury.

Reserve: A. Jackson.

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Second Division. University v. Kowloon on St. Joseph's ground at 2.45 p.m. to-day.

K.F.C.:—Nicholls; Wells, Williams; Everest, Whitfield, I. Greenberg; Simpson, Bryant, White, Cotton, and Blackford.

Reserves: Harris and M. Greenberg.

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Club:—Fogwill; Krilovsky, Potouloff; Railton, Puncheon, Sloan; Tavlin, Duncan, Reid, Smith and Farrow.

Reserve: Hooper.

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Third Division. St. Joseph's v. Borderers at St. Joseph's ground at 4.15 p.m. to-day.

CHINESE INTERPORT.

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CRICKET.

(Navy), Fu Karling (Air Force), Mai Kwok-tung (Air Force), Tam Kong-pak (Police), Li Hung-ching (Air Force), Ip Pak-wai (Police).

Admiral Chan Chak is coming down today as manager of the Canton team.

MATCHES IN KOWLOON.

First Division.

Recreo v. Police at King's Park at 4.15 p.m. to-day.

Police:—Fraser, Perkins, Brittain; Thorpe, Channing, Dowman; T. Pile, Oram, Moss, Shepherd and C. Pile.

Reserves: Jessop and Williams.

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Kowloon v. St. Joseph's at the K.C.C. at 4.15 p.m. to-day.

K.F.C.:—Gurevitch; Martin, London; Hedley, McKeilie, Blas; Dominy, Duncan, Timberlake, Grimwood, and Ianson.

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Lawn Tennis.

Ladies' Singles Championship Semi-finals on the U.S.R.C. courts to-day.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Army v. Club at Sookun-poo at 4.30 p.m. to-day.

Club:—

S. J. H. Fox; G. P. Lammert, R. H. Griffiths, M. W. Turner, C. J. D. Law; L. G. Robertson, J. A. R. Selby; E. F. Buttress, J. H. McElney, G. C. Moutrie, F. R. Burch, W. E. Peers, B. P. Massey, G. S. Devonshire, and D. McLellan.

Referee: Capt. Burnett, R.N.

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Kowloon Rugby Club v. H.M.S. Hermes at King's Park at 4.15 p.m. to-day.

K.R.C.:—

L. D. Skinner; T. S. D. Whitley, D. Black, G. C. Burnett, J. J. Ferguson; F. D. Kilby, D. J. S. Crozier; J. E. Wilson, G. G. Bonham, R. Witchell, J. R. Riddell, S. Macnider, S. Hardy, L. W. Tipple, and Dr. Cogan.

Reserves: A. Easterbrook, H. Muller, L. James, and G. Gurevitch.

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Club Extra "A" v. Small Ships XV. at Happy Valley on Monday at 5 p.m.

Club:—

G. P. Ferguson; G. E. R. Divett, R. H. D. Wade, H. V. Koop, E. P. K. Bovill; C. E. Holmes, A. Torrable; R. Stillard, W. Mitford, R. I. Cherrill, E. G. Dale, R. D. Beaumont, D. H. Clarke, B. L. Stock, and V. R. Gordon.

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INTERPORT PROGRAMME.

The following is the programme arranged for the short visit of the Shanghai Interport Cricket eleven: To-day:—Shanghai v. Hong Kong.

To-morrow:—Shek O Country Club.

Monday:—Shanghai v. Hong Kong.

Tuesday:—Shanghai v. Hong Kong.

Wednesday:—Shanghai v. United Services, Hong Kong C.C. ground; Dinner at Government House.

Thursday:—Shanghai v. Kowloon Cricket Club on the K.C.C. ground; Interport Dinner at Hong Kong Hotel.

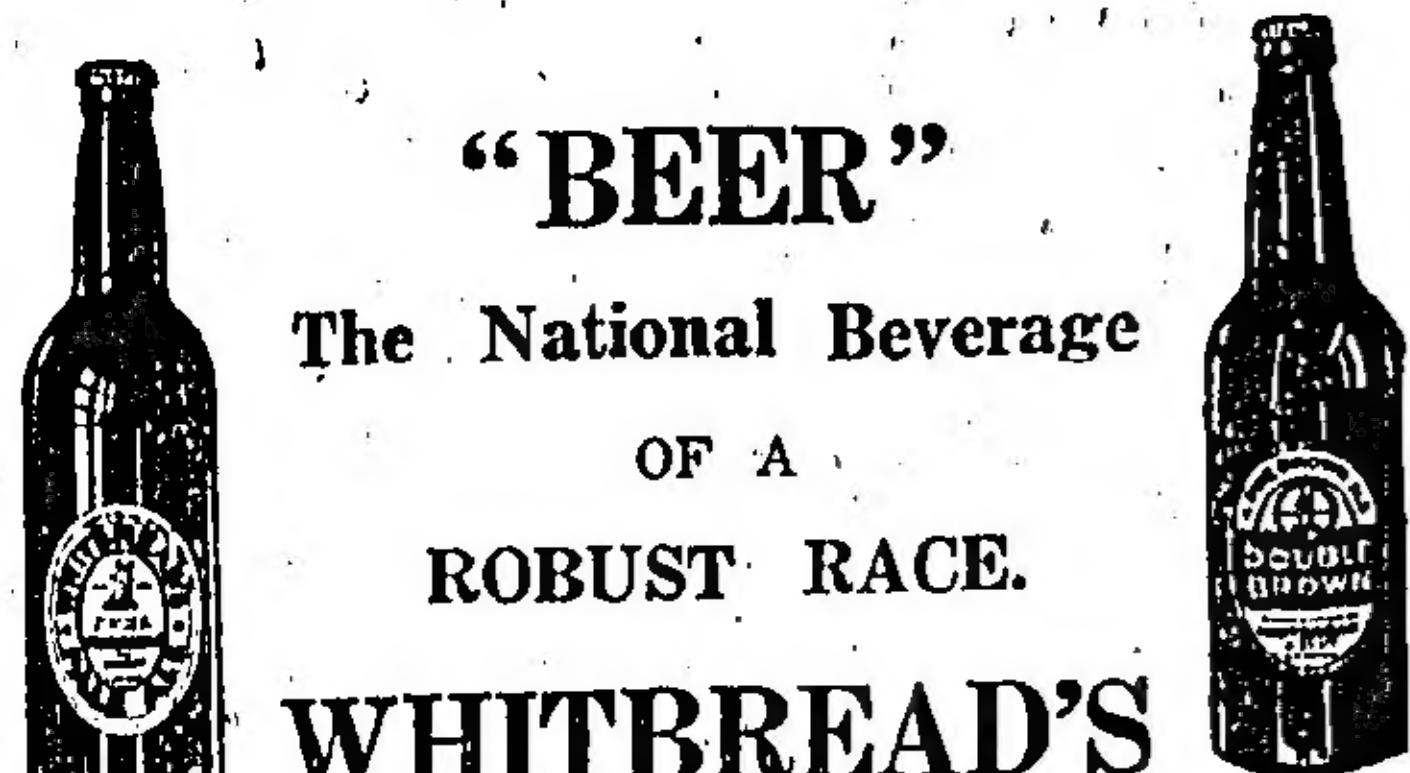
Friday:—Ball on Empress of Asia.

FANLING GOLF.

Starting Times for To-morrow.

The Secretary of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club supplies the following list of starting times for Fanling to-morrow:

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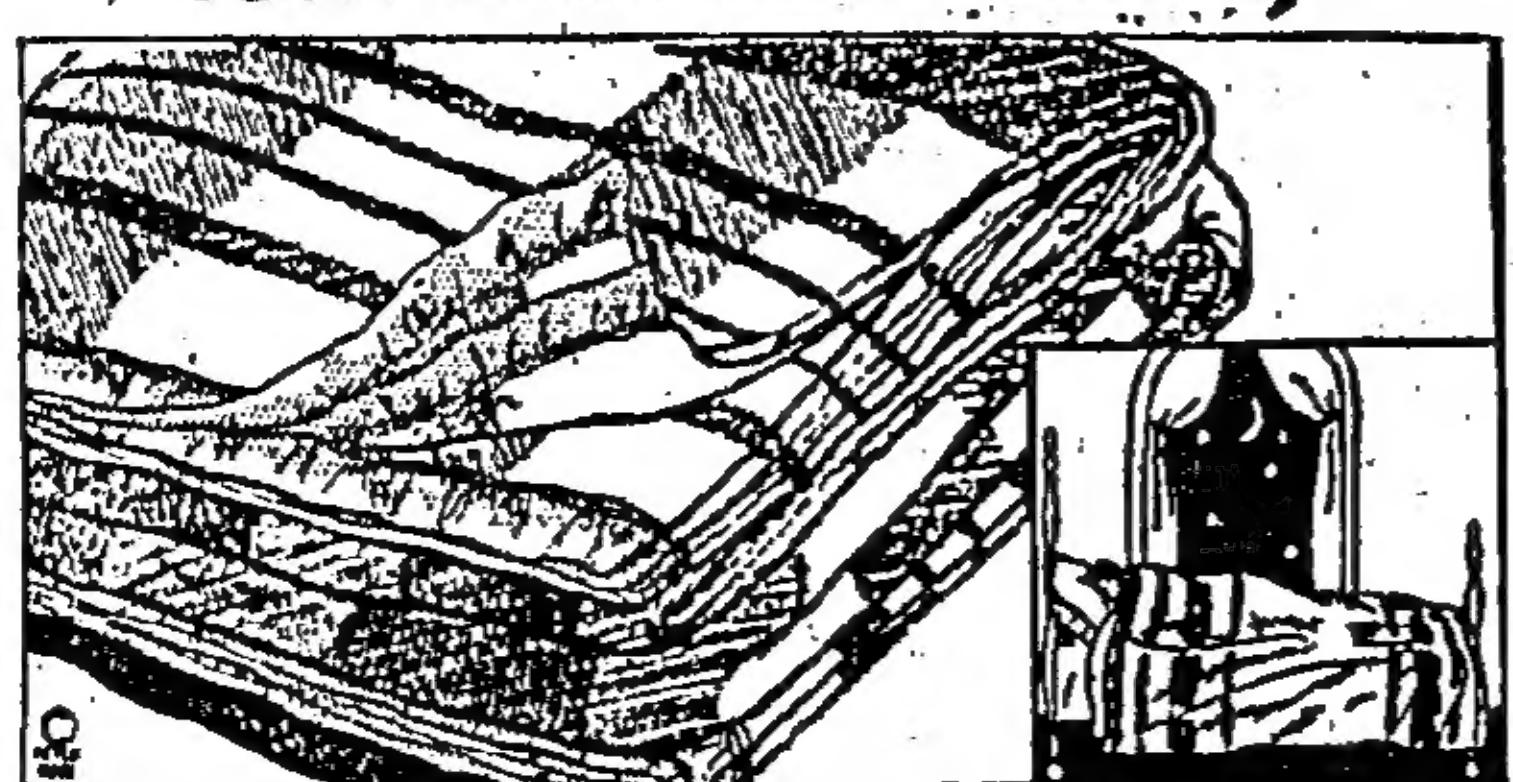
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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Saturday, Nov. 14, 1931.

The Week's Two
Disasters.

The week to which "finis" is written to-day has been what is usually termed "eventful." A disaster ushered it in, and a disaster ushers it out. Reference, of course, is being made to the fire, which occurred in Pottinger Street in the early morning hours of last Sunday, and to the total loss of the Admiral's yacht — H.M.S. Petersfield — on Tung Ying Island. Whereas in the fire the toll of life taken was seven, may be more; in the case of the Petersfield we are happy to be able to record that not a life has been lost.

That the loss of life in the fire was not greater is surprising, considering all the factors relative to it—the congested area in which the fire broke out, the nature of the dwelling houses, and the inadequate means of escape from the burning building. Tragedies of this nature have occurred in Hong Kong more often than we care to remember, and the appalling prospect about it all is that similar tragedies may be expected to occur in the future and for a long time to come, until old Hong Kong is built anew on more modern lines. In the present state of affairs, since we must endure what cannot be cured, it is a civic duty owing by owners of property to their tenants to see that some means are provided to give tenants a chance either to fight fires or escape from them. It is, likewise, the duty — also a civic duty — on the part of tenants to exercise the very greatest care so as not to endanger their lives, and the lives of their neighbours. In many homes there is too much thoughtlessness where fire is concerned. Open fires often are left untended, yet smouldering cigarette ends are flicked carelessly about the home or out of windows to light anywhere, and it is not infrequent that a match, used to light a fire, is cast aside anywhere before it is properly extinguished to do possibly nefarious work.

Noise Produces Tragedy.

A campaign for the suppression of nocturnal noise has led to a murder trial before the Seine Assizes. The prisoner, Raymond Felisaz, had shot dead a neighbour who had disturbed his sleep by holding a noisy party. He was acquitted.

Felisaz and his wife occupied a flat next to that of M. Moitry, a cafe proprietor. The latter was fond of holding parties which lasted far into the night, and on many occasions Felisaz had complained to his landlord that he was unable to sleep. On an April night, when M. Moitry was holding another of his parties, Felisaz bore the noise patiently until shortly after midnight, and then rapped on the wall and asked for silence.

He was answered only by sarcasm and insults. Rising wrathfully from his sleepless bed,

According to Reuter, the opposition Labour amendment to the Address was defeated by 422 to 38 votes.

One night recently a Wellington (New Zealand) resident conversed by wireless telephony with a man in Amsterdam. This was the first commercial wireless-telephone connection between New Zealand and Amsterdam, and is stated to constitute the longest linkage of this

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KATHLEEN MAVOURNEEN AND
ITS COMPOSER.

It has been said, with more regard for epigram than fact, that this queen amongst Irish songs was born out of its own country, of British parents. But the truth is that though the composer, F. N. Crouch, was a Briton—he might have been Irish if he had chosen; for there are many of that name in the Green Isle—the writer of the words, Mrs. Julia Crawford, was a true daughter of Erin, having been born in County Cavan toward the close of the last century. By taking up her abode at small town in Wiltshire when quite young, and where she resided for many years, her few biographers have been led into the error of supposing her to be British. Besides "Kathleen Mavourneen," she wrote over a hundred lyrics, mostly Irish in sentiment, and published, with F. N. Crouch as the composer of the music, a volume of "Irish Songs" in 1840.

When Crouch wrote his greatest song he was travelling for a firm of metal brokers in Cornwall. Afterward he was appointed musical director at Drury Lane Theatre and brought out many a singer who has long since achieved name and fame. The words, as already stated, were written by Mrs. Crawford, a contemporary of Mrs. Hemans and Sheridan Knowles, the Irish dramatist, whose verses were occasionally set by this once eminently fertile composer; among them the "Swiss Song of Meeting" and "Zephyrs of Love" which achieved immediate success through the inimitable singing of Marie Malibran and Anna Tree, to whom they were respectively dedicated.

The melody of "Kathleen Mavourneen," according to Crouch, came as an inspiration one day when he was riding along the banks of the Tamar. Soon afterward he sang it at Plymouth—for he was a capital ballad singer—and for more than half a century it has continued to find a place in concert programmes. But although the song is said to have brought in profits to the extent of fifteen thousand pounds it did not enrich the composer, who only received a small sum down for it originally. So hard were the times with Crouch, and so unkind his country to him, that he who was a friend of the great Rossini, when George the Fourth was king, had to emigrate to America in 1849 to earn a living.—S. J. Adair Fitzgerald, in "Stories of Famous Songs."

EASTERN PORTS.

Details of Epidemic
Diseases.

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended November 7, issued by the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, gives the following cases:

Plague.

Alexandria: 3 cases, 1 death.

Cheribon: 1 case.

Cholera.

Mohammerah (Persia): 1 case, 1 death.

Bansrah: 9 cases, 10 deaths.

Abadan: 3 cases.

Ahway: 84 cases, 69 deaths.

Phnom-Penh: 2 cases.

Small-pox.

Cochin: 2 cases.

Rangoon: 1 case.

Saigon: 2 cases, 1 death.

Canton: 1 case.

Shanghai: 2 cases, 1 death.

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U.S. HARVEST.

Thanksgiving Day
Proclamation.

Under date of November 3, the President of the United States issued the following Thanksgiving Day proclamation:

We approach the season when according to custom dating from the gathering of the first harvest by our forefathers in the new world a day is set apart to give thanks even amid hardships to Almighty God for our temporal and spiritual blessings. It has become a hallowed tradition for the Chief Magistrate to proclaim annually a national day of Thanksgiving.

Our country has cause for gratitude to the Almighty. We have been widely blessed with abundant harvests. We have been spared from pestilence and calamities. Our institutions have served the people. Knowledge has multiplied and our lives are enriched with its application. Education has advanced, the health of our people has increased. We have dwelt in peace with all men. The measure of passing adversity which has come upon us should deepen the spiritual life of the people, quicken their sympathies and spirit of sacrifice for others, and strengthen their courage. Many of our neighbours are in need from causes beyond their control and the compassion of the people throughout the nation should assure their security over this Winter that they too may have full cause to participate in this day of gratitude to the Almighty.

Now, therefore, I, Herbert Hoover, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday, November 26, 1931, as a National Day of Thanksgiving and do recommend that our people rest from the daily labours and in their homes and accustomed places of worship give thanks for the blessing which a Merciful Father has bestowed upon us.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the United States.

Done at the City of Washington this 3rd day of November, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-one, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fifty-sixth.

HERBERT HOOVER.

To-day's Thought.

It is impossible to get the other fellow's viewpoint when you are not looking in the same direction he is looking.

Ten Years Ago.

From the "China Mail" of
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A GUST OF RIVERSIDE'S BREATH.

Ted Kemp and His W'eels.

By Thomas J. Wood.

In every twisted little byway and close-crowded street that reaches down to the river are innumerable little shops and dens engaged in a vague traffic. From these vague and mucky recesses comes a smell so original as to be Riverside's own—its breath. It is not old clothes, or fish, or cockles; it is neither saveloy, beer, nor stale cookery; it is not sleep, or dust, or sucking, or chaff; it is not confined air or frowns. It is none of these particularly, but the essential elements of all blended into one great stale sight. River mist distilled on the cobbles, trodden litter from the warehouses, close moist air combine in a perpetual dampness on streets and walls. It is always a wet day there, though the midday sun of the longest day blaze and shimmer, writes Mr. Wood in the Manchester Guardian.

Up these streets comes the breath of the river, stealthy, feverish, moist. Into the moist little shops it creeps, and they heave fusty yawns and go to sleep with the shutters up like so many unwashed eyelids. Wooden eyelids creeping down, day by day. Curative plasters inscribed "To Let" pasted all over. But no awakening. Only slop, stale, long, frowsy sleep, ending in death.

Ted Kemp, proprietor of Riverside Marine Stores, sits in the sunshine smoking his pipe. He is stout and purple and breathless, and he resents custom because it requires him to beatir himself.

"Which," says Mr. Kemp, "is bad for my breathin'."

Ted Kemp "minds the ould times." "Read that," he invites, with an upward jerk of his pipe, "wot I've got wrote over the door there. Marine Stores. Marine Stores, mind, an' I could provide for a ferry boat."

The circumstance moves Mr. Kemp's internals in that degree that one expects a laugh; and presently it comes up in a bubbling, throaty whisper.

"No," says Mr. Kemp, suddenly turning to a small boy who is fingering three hot pennies, "no, we 'aven' any w'eels. No, we aren't likely to ave any a Satad! No, I won't save you a pair we've we get some, 'cause we aren't gointa ave none."

"They come 'ere," he continues plaintively, turning from the boy to its listener-in-chief, "for w'eels. They make them bogie things of 'em an' go an' lame theirselves. They want me rummagin' about in there fer w'eels. It's bad fer me breathin'. I've w'eels. I know I 'ave w'eels. More w'eels nor anything else, likely. But I aren't gointa rummage. I aren't gointa chance bein' took sudden fer no man. Not likely, I aren't."

Mr. Kemp spits towards a dingy little coaster moored at the "Corporation."

"Ull boat yon," he says.

"Ah," agrees the listener-in-chief. "If er skipper," says Mr. Kemp, "was to offer me the order fer all the rope an' waste an' gear and such like for that boat, from this day to the day she sinks, I couldn't touch the order."

HOLLYWOOD HI-LIGHTS.

The Hollywood Hi-Lights, consisting of a small troupe of talented artistes, headed by Rex Story and Len Mantell, were accorded a most enthusiastic welcome at the Star Theatre last night, when they made their debut to a crowded house. Every item on the programme was very well received, the audience evidently fully appreciating Mr. Story's original jokes.

Rex Story is, without a doubt, the life of the merry party of players. Last night he was in great form, and his antics and farcical jokes and jester-juggling were indeed funny and warmly applauded. His scene with Rose Lee depicting a few everyday happenings on Hollywood boulevard was amusing, whilst in the Hotel Topsy Turvy scene, Story carried all before him.

The snappy jazz music, throughout the performance is ably supplied by the girls themselves. The Misses Betty Benn and Patsy Shannon were warmly applauded and encored for their violin pieces with dancing intermingled.

Miss Rose Lee, the personality girl, captivates with a number of "skit" jazz songs. Peggy Channing delighted with international dancing, whilst Esther Vale's singing earned loud applause. Isabel O'Brien, as a novelty dancer, was bright, and her numbers greatly appreciated.

Len Mantell, manager of the revue, once again brought the house down with his puppet show. It was, extraordinarily good, especially the "toy soldier" number. Rex Story and the Hollywood Hi-Lights terminated the interesting programme with a sparkling turn, entitled "Making Whoopee."

Great credit is due to the man-

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Orders for the Coming Week.

Orders by Lieut.-Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., commanding Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, are issued as under:

PARADES.

Corps Band.

The Band will attend at Headquarters for Band Practice on Monday, November 16.

The Band will proceed to Camp for week-end November 20-22.

Attention is called to Camp Orders already issued by Headquarters.

The Battery will parade at Corps Headquarters on Thursday, 19th instant at 5.30 p.m.

The Battery.

Until further notice Gun Drill will be carried out at Headquarters and not at Gun Club Hill as heretofore.

Engineer Company.

Monday, November 16, Miniature Range.

There will be no D.L. instruction at Wellington Barracks on Thursday, November 26.

The following will parade at Headquarters on Monday nights at 6.30 p.m. for squad and arms drill, until further notice:

Spr. T. Armstrong.

Spr. H. E. Beale.

Spr. H. W. Brown.

Spr. W. J. Brown.

Spr. C. G. F. Crofton.

Dress—Musti, belt, sidearms and rifle.

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Corps Signals.

Muskeetry Practices will be fired at the Peak Range on Sunday, November 15. Firing will commence at 9.30 a.m. Uniform is optional but equipment must be worn. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 17.

The Company will proceed to Camp at Faulning on the evening of Friday, November 20. Details of trains, etc., have been forwarded to all concerned.

Armoured Car Company.

There will be no parades until after Camp.

Scottish Company.

Reminder—Machine Gun Part II will be fired at Stonecutters on Sunday, November 15. Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m., and Kowloon Police Pier at 8.40 a.m.

Range Officer—2nd Lieut. T. P. Saunderson.

The Company will proceed to Camp on Friday, November 20. All members to be complete with clothing and equipment.

Portuguese Company.

The Company will proceed to Camp for week-end, November 20-22. Attention is called to Camp Orders already issued by Headquarters.

The Officers Commanding the undermentioned Units will issue their Orders separately to their commands:

1.—Machine Gun Troop.

2.—Armoured Car Company,

Motor Cycle Section.

3.—Machine Gun Company.

Notification of Camp.

Should any Member of the Corps not have received a notification with regard to dates of the Annual Camp he will please apply to The Adjutant at once for same, so that administrative arrangements may be completed.

Drawing of Rifles and Bayonets. N.C.O.'s and men proceeding to Camp must draw their rifles and bayonets from Corps Stores before 6 p.m. on Thursday, November 19.

Transfer.

No. 1472 Bdr. D. Black, Battery, is transferred to No. 7 Platoon, and reverts to rank as from 13.11.31.

No. 817 Gnr. H. A. Angers, Battery, is transferred to No. 7 Platoon, as from 13.11.31.

Struck Off Strength.

Not likely to become an efficient Volunteer:

No. 1578 Pte. H. S. Clippingdale, No. 1 Platoon, as from 13.11.31.

No. 1632 Sign. J. A. H. Plummer, Corps Signals, as from 4.11.31.

Permitted to resign:

No. 1701 Pte. A. J. Burgess, No. 7 Platoon, as from 6.11.31.

Transferred to other port:

No. 1692 Pte. O. L. Fiedler, Armoured Car Company, Car Section, as from 1.11.31.

Having left the Colony:

No. 1107 L/Cpl. S. A. Gregory, No. 2 Platoon, as from 10.11.31.

No. 1388 Pte. J. D. K. Murphy, No. 2 Platoon, as from 13.11.31.

Having been dismissed:

No. 648 Pte. A. W. Summers, Armoured Car Company, Motor Cycle Section, as from 13.11.31. (Sgt.) W. H. G. Goater, Capt. Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

MR. STEWART ALLAN

ARTHUR.

Yesterday's Funeral.

The funeral of Mr. Stewart Allan Arthur, of Messrs. Gibb, Livingstone & Co., Ltd., whose death was reported yesterday, took place at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, last evening.

There was a large attendance of friends to pay their last respects, including the Hon. Mr. C. G. Mackie, Mr. M. T. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Barker, and

Messrs. A. L. Sullivan, J. D. Butcher, J. R. Way, V. Sorby, L. C. F. Bellamy, J. V. C. Butcher, H. B. L. Dowbiggin, H. R. B. Hancock, T. S. Williamson, A. H. White, A. G. Coppin, D. H. Blake, C. Champkin, R. E. H. Oliver, Allan Cameron, and C. G. Frederick.

The Dean, the Very Rev. A. Swann, officiated at the graveside. Wreaths included the following, from "Loving wife and child," from "Loving Mother."

Mr. and Mrs. F. Syme Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Piercy, Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. S. Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. J. Douglas Butcher, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. E. Grossman, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Cassidy, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. H. Owen Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Langley, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Archibald, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Plummer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Norrie Owen, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. R. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Sverre Berg, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Black, Mr. and Mrs. C. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Mackie, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. F. Bellamy, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sherry, Mr. and Mrs. N. V. A. Croucher, Mr. and Mrs. C. Cecil Frederick, Mr. and Mrs. Lorraine, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Currie, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pearce.

Messrs. T. H. G. Brayfield, M. H. Turner, J. T. Prior, E. L. Groome, H. J. Armstrong, A. D. Humphreys, J. R. Collins, Eric Grimble, G. Miskin, L. J. Davis, M. T. Johnson, G. W. Sewell, C. Thwaites, H. Dreyer, J. D. Humphreys, D. E. Clark, M. F. Key, J. C. Ababster, F. H. Crapnell, V. R. Gordon, W. R. Mansfield, A. H. White, R. N. Drake, Charles Black, M. M. Watson, G. G. N. Tinson, A. Leach, A. C. Wilcox, C. Blaker, D. R. Masson, Donald Forbes, Captain A. Harvey, D.S.O., and Miss B. G. Birch.

Ho Leung, Sham Kam-lui, Ho Ki. W. K. Fook, Ip A-chaw, Leung Fattin, Leung Yun-po, Lau Yung-keen, Li Chack-ku, Leung Chak-koon, Leung Yew, Yung Yam, and the "office boys."

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Messrs. Hipson, Dun Fat, On Yick, Yip Fan, Mak Wing, Li Hin, Moy Fung Wo, Chung Yick, Lau Piu, Wo Yee, Yan Shan & Co., Yeung Tat, and K. S. Tang.

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DAVID S. ROBB,
Joint Hon. Secretary.
Hong Kong, 14th Nov., 1931.

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SHANGHAI v. HONG KONG.

MATCH commences 10.30 a.m. on Monday and Tuesday, 16th and 17th inst., stumps drawn 5 p.m., lunch interval 12.45 to 1.30 p.m. Entrance fee to the Public Stand 50 cents plus tax equals 60 cents.

E. J. R. MITCHELL,
Hon. Secretary.
Hong Kong, 14th Nov., 1931.

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

REMINDER.

ENTRIES for the Third Extra Race Meeting to be held at Macao on SUNDAY, November 22, 1931, will close at 12 o'clock NOON on MONDAY, November 16, 1931.

Hong Kong, November 14, 1931.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of Voting Members will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, on MONDAY, 23rd November, 1931, at 6.30 p.m.

All members are cordially invited to attend, and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

By Order of the Stewards.

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 12th Nov., 1931.

GENERAL NOTICES.

R.A.O.B. CLUB.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the R.A.O.B. Club will be held in the R.A.O.B. Club on MONDAY, 16th November, 1931, at 7.30 p.m.

Agenda for the meeting is posted in the Club Room.

A. E. MANWARING,
Hon. Secretary.
Hong Kong, 5th November, 1931.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

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of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 16th day of November, 1931, at 8 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Junction of Argyle Street and Waterloo Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 76 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

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Reading Room at above address, open—

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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)

(Continued in preceding Column.)

Sunday, November 15, 1931.

Morning Service, 11 o'clock.

Preacher: The Rev. Dr. P. Bruce Thorntrop, of Winnipeg.

Evening Service, 6 o'clock.

Preacher: The Rev. E. G. Powell.

Social Hour after Evening Service.

Sunday School: Kennedy Road,

10 a.m.; Taikoo, 2.45 p.m.

(Continued in preceding Column.)

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

1-A great desert in G. China

2-Altitude

3-Gone to it

4-A monstrosity

5-Small island

6-Musical note

7-A father

8-The manner of a person

9-Conjunction

10-A coat of arriving

11-Lack of sense

12-To grow old

13-Black oily liquid

14-A growth of the field, as of corn

15-A mean fellow

16-High back

17-Same as siren

18-Omitted in writing

19-The end

20-X soak, as fix

21-Distributed

22-Not

23-Combining, form-at-

24-Toll

25-A great desert in N. France

26-Relatives by blood

27-I have, contracted

28-To consume

29-Forwards

30-An autumn flower

31-Utmost

32-Used needle and thread

33-A finger or toe

34-To repeat

35-Thicker

36-Puffs

37-Native of Anam

38-Learning

39-A bone of the body

40-Before

41-Name of a person

42-Name of a person

43-Name of a person

44-Name of a person

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47-Name of a person


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HAKONE MARU	Saturday, 12th December.
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KITANO MARU	Saturday, 21st November.
ATSUTA MARU	Saturday, 26th December.
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+ TOTTORI MARU	Friday, 27th November.
+ NAGATO MARU	Monday, 30th November.
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GINYO MARU	Wednesday, 25th November.
NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.	
+ TAKAOKA MARU	Thursday, 10th December.
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Stamboul (Constantinople), Genoa & Marseilles.	
+ DAKAR MARU	Sunday, 20th December.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	
+ AKITA MARU	Sunday, 15th November.
+ RANGOON MARU	Sunday, 29th November.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	
+ PENANG MARU	Tuesday, 17th November.
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BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, AUCKLAND & WELLINGTON via Manilla.	Sydney Maru	Sun., 6th Dec.
JAPAN PORTS (Frequent Services).	Hamburg Maru	Sun., 22nd Nov.
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POMBAY via Singapore, Belawan Dell & Colombo.	Menado Maru	Thurs., 26th Nov.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan Dell & Rangoon.	Hozan Maru	Sun., 15th Nov.
HAIPHONG via Hohow	Canton Maru	Sun., 22nd Nov.
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ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Thursday, Nov. 12.
Iyo Maru, Japanese str., 3,668 tons, Capt. Ito, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.
Phasianella, British str., 393 tons, Capt. F. J. Papple, from Canton, Tai-kok-tsui Anchorage.—A.P.C.

Friday, Nov. 13.
Anking, British str., 2,047 tons, Capt. G. Morse, from Amoy, Taikoo Dock.—B. & S.

Antenor, British str., 6,809 tons, Capt. R. J. Woodgett, from Singapore, Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.

Apoey, British str., 1,776 tons, Capt. C. Boyce, from Swatow, buoy No. B12.—Wo Fat Sing.

Corato, British str., 3,476 tons, Capt. G. S. Melville, from Tarkau, North Point.—A.P.C.

Daviken, Norwegian str., 1,778 tons, Capt. G. Svane, from Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Empress of Asia, British str., 8,883 tons, Capt. Douglas, from Saigon, Kowloon Wharf.—C.P.R.

Gustav Diederichsen, Danish str., 1,852 tons, Capt. J. Jacobson, from Saigon, buoy No. B9.—Jebsen & Co.

Hinsang, British str., 1,885 tons, Capt. L. H. Hutchings, from Sandakan, Stonecutters Anchorage.—J. M. & Co.

Hoza Maru, Japanese str., 1,883 tons, Capt. H. Oyama, from Swatow, buoy No. C2.—O.S.K.

Kashima Maru, Japanese str., 6,148 tons, Capt. Y. Watanabe, from Shanghai, buoy No. A1.—N.Y.K.

Kueichow, British str., 1,220 tons, Captain E. H. Histed, from Canton, Taikoo Dock.—B. & S.

Kwangtung, British str., 1,672 tons, Captain J. H. Hodgkiss, from Canton, buoy No. E21.—B. & S.

Lushan Maru, Japanese str., 1,507 tons, Capt. R. Nagayama, from Swatow, Stonecutters Anchorage.—N.Y.K.

Somali, British str., 3,650 tons, Capt. T. H. Kemp, from Singapore, Stonecutters Anchorage.—M. M. & Co.

Svala, British str., 1,354 tons, Capt. G. H. Wilkins, from Singapore, buoy No. B10.—Nam Sing & Co.

Szechuen, British str., 1,594 tons, Captain S. M. Barling, from Swatow, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.

Toyoaka Maru, Japanese str., 4,888 tons, Captain K. Fukuda, from Shanghai, buoy No. A6.—N.Y.K.

Wing Wo, Portuguese str., 495 tons, Captain I. D. de Lemos, from K. C. Wan, Saikong Wharf—Wo Hop & Co.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following British warships were in harbour to-day:
Berwick—No. 3 buoy.
Bruce—South wall.
Herald—North wall.
Hornet—Kowloon dock.
Kent—North arm.
Marazion—South wall.
Medway and Subs.—No. 2 buoy.
Mooreen—East wall.
Olympus—In dock.
Perseus—In dock.
Somew—East wall.
Sepoy—Cosmopolitan dock.
Seraph—North wall.
Sirdar—Kowloon wharf.
Somme—Cosmopolitan dock.
Sterling—North wall.
Stormcloud—In dock.
Tamar—Basin.
Thracian—East wall.
Foreign Man-of-War.
Argus—French river gunboat.

**INTERNATIONALISM IN
SHIPBUILDING.**

It is important that students and young engineers and shipbuilders should have impressed upon them the desirability—we would almost call it absolute necessity—of visiting foreign countries, learning foreign languages, reading foreign books and becoming acquainted with the atmosphere in engineering, shipowning on the Continent, as well as in Britain (says the current issue of The Motor Ship). The industries will tend to become more and more international, and those who remain insular in their outlook will find that their understanding of men and affairs of their own industry is too narrow for them to achieve either personal success, or success for the firms to which they are attached.

However little money the embryo shipbuilder and engineer has to spend on his pleasures, part of it at least should be devoted to paying visits abroad and, if possible, inspecting foreign engineering and shipbuilding work. The absence of knowledge concerning foreign developments and foreign ideas appears to us to be one of the serious weaknesses of the British marine engineering and shipbuilding industries at the present time.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The s.s. Venezia-L sailed from Saigon yesterday morning (November 13) and is due here on November 17.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

Consignees of cargo ex s.s. Benlomond are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after November 16.

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A SWEDISH CARGO SHIP.

A new company is being formed in Sweden by Capt. K. V. Schinkel, and Gotaverken have received an order from the new concern for an 8,200-ton deadweight motor cargo ship equipped with a six-cylinder Diesel engine of 2,700 i.h.p. which will give a loaded speed of 12 knots.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.
NEW YEAR PARCEL MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN.

The New Year Parcel Mail for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office at 5 p.m. on November 20 per a.s. Kashgar. This mail is due in London on December 27.

CHRISTMAS LETTER MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN VIA SUEZ.

The Christmas Letter Mail for Great Britain via Suez will be closed in the General Post Office on November 21 per a.s. Kashgar as follows:

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INWARD MAIRS.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15.	
Shanghai and Amoy	Tai Yuan
Amoy	Tjialak
Calcutta and Straits	Kut Sang
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16.	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, Oct. 23)	President Lincoln
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18.	
Manila	Empress of Asia

OUTWARD MAIRS.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14.	
Shanghai and Japan	Suwa Maru 1.30 p.m.
Sandakan	Maas Sang 1.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kwangtung 3.30 p.m.
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Hydrangen 3 p.m.

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Kut Sang 5 p.m.

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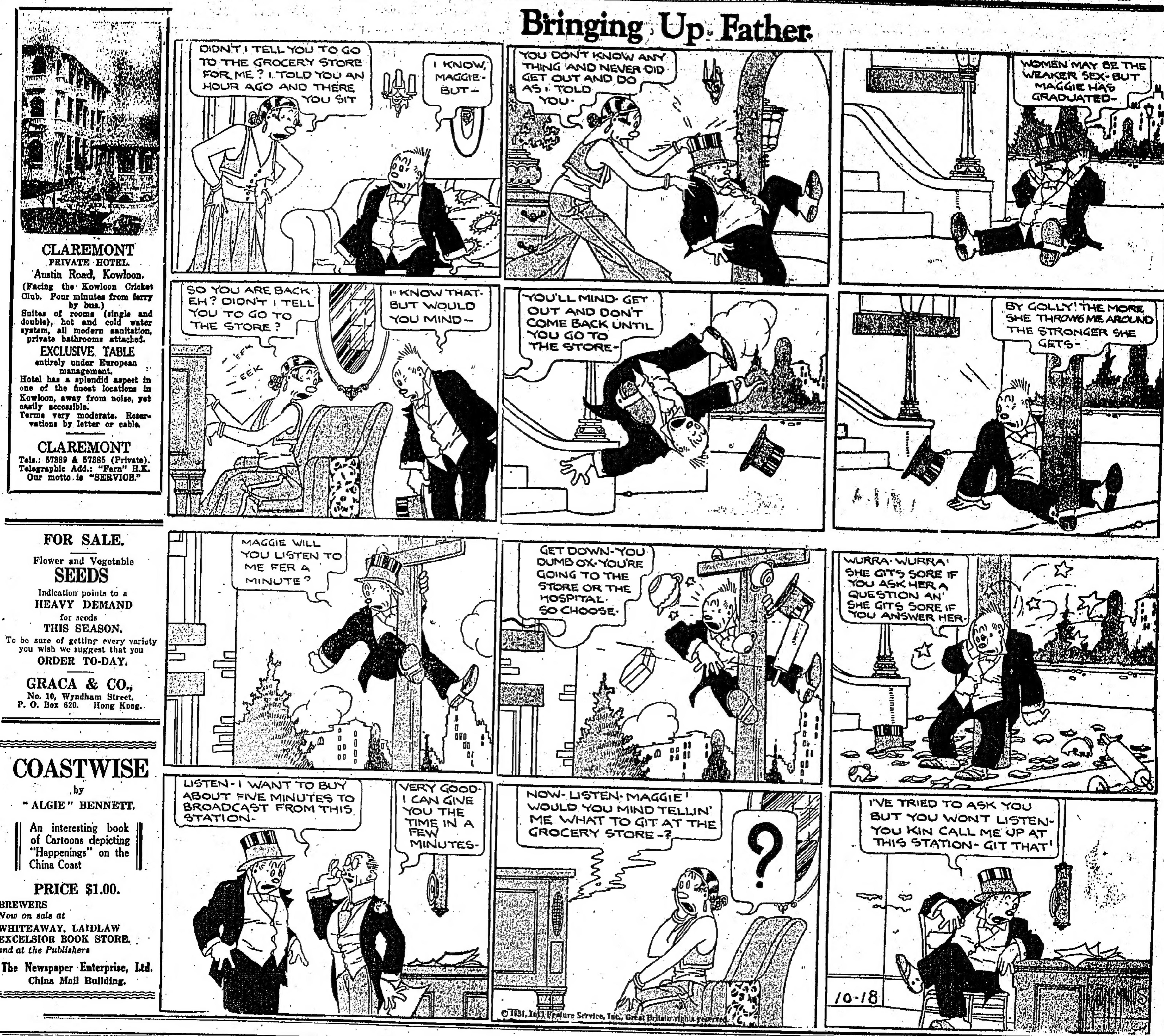
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A TALE OF CHINA.

[East Wind: West Wind. By Pearl S. Buck. Methuen & Co., Ltd., through Kelly & Walsh, Hong Kong.]

Pearl S. Buck, who gave us "The Good Earth" some time ago, places us under greater indebtedness with this fascinating and lovely tale told through the mouth of a Chinese woman. Here we have described that conflict between customs old and new which is now proceeding apace in the great land of China. Here we are given more than glimpses of Chinese home life, family traditions, and worship of ancestors and the sacred past. Here we are shown how the yeast of the West is in process of leavening the East. And all that is recorded seems to have been written down without exaggeration. The authoress appears to have set herself to be scrupulously fair, and in painting her word pictures has not striven for effect at the expense of truth.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS.

Raphael Tuck & Sons have published a larger number than usual of the entertaining and inexpensive gift-books for which they have long been well-known. "Alice in Wonderland" appears in a new and delightfully illustrated edition, while "The Little People's Library" of six books at the modest cost of sixpence each are of such wonderful value that the first edition has already been practically sold out.

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CHINESE CIVILISATION.

[Chinese Civilisation, by Marcel Granet. (Kegan Paul. 25s. net.)]

As a companion volume to "Father Tuck's Annual," always a bundle of surprises for the little

This book was published in French as Volume XXV. of the series "L'Evolution de l'Humanite."

If we are to believe M. Granet, he wrote an eminent German scholar on the appearance of the French edition, "rulers of ancient China bore a strong resemblance to the modern savage," and as the height of M. Granet's fancifulness this savant called attention to the fact that M. Granet appeared actually to envisage cannibalism as a practice not unknown to the ancient Chinese. It may, in passing, be noted that the prevalence of ritual cannibalism in early China, so far from being an irresponsible phantasy of M. Granet's, has recently been proved in a detailed and convincing way by the Japanese scholar Kuwabara. To those who, like the German critic, make a rigid distinction between "higher" and "lower" cultures, the existence of philosophic such as Lao Tzu and Confucius proves once and for all that the early Chinese were "civilised" and cannot therefore have possessed any of the institutions which are peculiar to the life of the savage at the present day. To others it will seem that the particular merit of M. Granet's work consists in his not attempting to fit the Chinese into any such preconceived classification. He shows us a culture which, though composed of factors that in some cases, whether in "civilised" or "savage" milieus, have their parallel to-day, represents a different make-up, a different blending of these

factors. Because the Chinese possessed philosophy we must not attribute to them the mentality of other philosophic nations, such as the Germans and the Greeks; nor, in spite of the fact that ritual cannibalism survived among them, must we assume that their profoundly literary society was in reality no different from that of the head-hunting Papuan.

On the material side abundant finds of Neolithic pottery have in recent years revolutionised our conception of Chinese pre-history; meanwhile our attitude towards early Chinese texts has, under M. Granet's guidance, undergone a change equally revolutionary. He has shown us how to view these documents not through the spectacles of medieval Confucianism, but with our own eyes, and in the light of comparative anthropology. He promises in the second part of this book to discuss Chinese thought (as opposed to institutions), and this sequel will be eagerly awaited by those who have enjoyed his previous volumes.

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ANNE OF BOHEMIA.

Anne of Bohemia was born in the year 1367. When she was only a child, a certain Sir Simon Burley arrived at her father's court, saying he was the tutor of the young King of England and had come to ask Anne's hand in marriage for his sovereign.

Now Charles the fourth, Anne's father, had no idea what sort of country England was, and said he did not think his daughter would be happy among such rough strangers.

"But Richard of Bordeaux is not a barbarian!" cried Sir Thomas. "He is the son of that Flower of Chivalry, Edward the Black Prince, and, as he was born in France, he is very accomplished."

But Charles asked for time to think the matter over. Later on, hearing of Wat Tyler's rebellion, he declared that his daughter should not sit on a throne so insecure. Anne, however, thought otherwise. She heard how this young king of sixteen had ridden fearlessly among the rebels, crying out: "What means this disorder, my good people? Are ye angry that ye have lost your leader? I am your king; I will be your leader!" And she came to the conclusion that she liked his bravery, and thought



Anne of Bohemia was called "Good" by the people who loved her.

if, of her own free will, she would go to this little known island, and be its queen. Anne

replied decided that she would. Soon after, she set out on her perilous journey across Europe, accompanied by many knights. And when, at last, she arrived at Brussels, she heard that there were seventy French ships in the Channel waiting to capture her because the King of France was angry with Richard for choosing as his bride a daughter of Bohemia.

After many weeks of waiting, Anne said she would go to England at any cost, so an army conducted her to Calais which belonged to Richard, and there she waited again, watching for a favourable wind and questioning the sailors. Then one fine morning she put to sea. How she ever succeeded in escaping the Norman pirates and the terrible storm which overtook her as she approached Dover is a mystery, but she landed safely, and, like a flame of fire, the news spread that the new Queen had come.

Now Anne loved England from the moment she set foot in Dover, and England and Richard loved her. She liked the shouting people and the be-robed mayors who rode out to meet her. Her generosity amounted to rather wild extravagance, but she captured all hearts, and her entry into the City of London was magnificent. Fountains ran with wine, flowers and gold were thrown beneath her horse's feet, and when the rebels begged her to stop the executions which were taking place everywhere she did so with such effect that she was called the Good Queen Anne.

To-day when we speak of Good Queen Anne most people think the reference is to Queen Anne Stuart, but really it is to Anne of Bohemia, who lived three hundred years before and was called "good" by the people who loved her.

WENDY'S LITTLE NEEDLEWOMEN

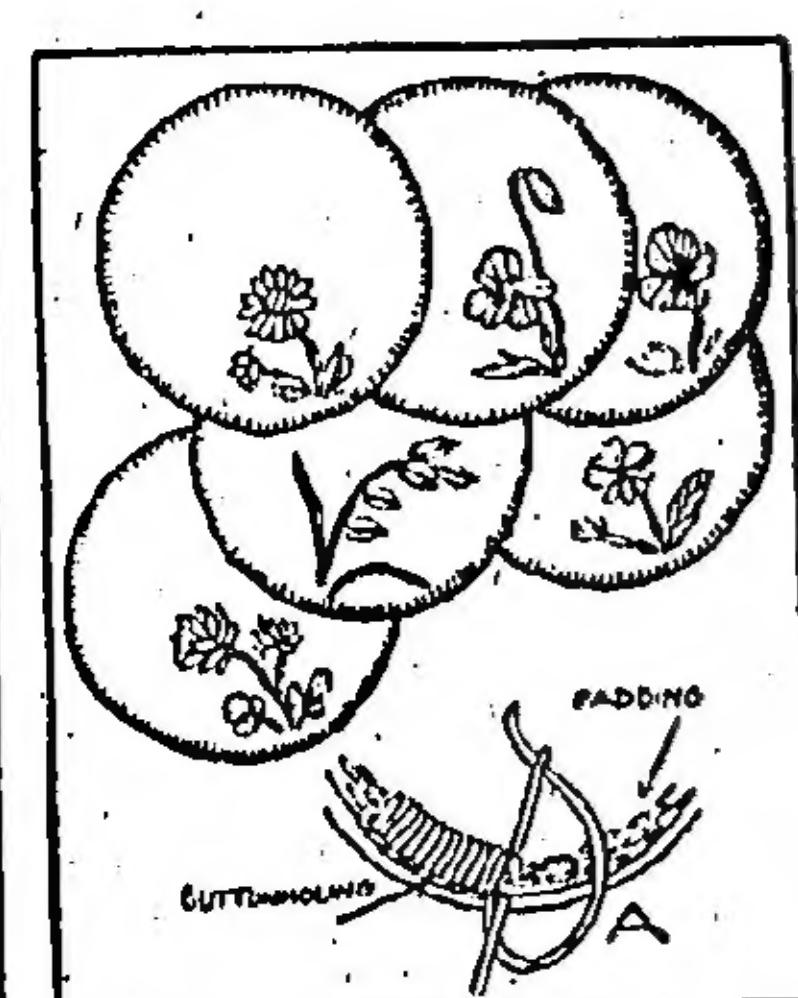
Embroidered Dinner-Mats For A Present.

Tink has just made a set of dinner-mats for the Hut dining-table, and they look so pretty that she says we simply must tell you how to do some like them. They'll make a lovely present for Mother or Auntie.

You'll need about 1½ yards of holland or linen for a set of six plate-mats and six little glass-mats. The larger mats measure 9 inches across, and the smaller 6 inches across. Use plates of the right measurements as guides for cutting out the circles, placing them on the linen and drawing pencil-lines round. Cut out the mats, allowing about a quarter of an inch extra all round each.

Sew three rows of running-stitches round the edge of each mat, to make padding for the buttonhole-stitching with which you will border them. Use

stranded embroidery cotton, which you can buy for 1d. the skein, and choose the colour you



A set of dinner-mats, each one embroidered with a different flower. Dressmaker tells you how to make the mats and work the embroidery.

which will go best with the dining-room. When you have finished the padding, buttonhole-stitch over it; as shown in Diagram A, afterwards cutting away the surplus material on the outside edge. Use tiny sharp scissors for this, and be very careful not to cut the threads.

Now you can embroider the different little flowers which trim the mats. One has daisy worked in white, with a yellow centre and green leaves; another has a poppy worked in red, with a black centre; then you can do a pink clover, a bluebell spray, a yellow primrose, and a mauve pansy! Draw the little flowers on paper first; then trace them on to the linen by placing a carbon-paper underneath, and going over the outlines with a steel knitting needle.

The stitches used for the embroidery are our old friends—lazy-daisy, satin-stitch, stem-stitch, and so on.

Wendy's Dressmaker.

the base, mark out a piece of wood nine inches square and five-eighths of an inch thick, as shown at B. Before sawing off the corners of tray and base, mark the diagonal lines so as to get the exact centre of each.

Where the lines cross, bore a hole with a bradawl right through the base, and half-way through the tray. After cutting the

pieces to shape, rub both sides and edges of each with glass-

paper.

Make the four base brackets

from half-inch wood. Obtain

four pieces, six inches by three

and a half inches, and mark one

out in half-inch squares. Care-

fully draw in the curved shape,

as shown at C, and cut out with

a pad-saw. After smoothing the

edges, use the bracket for mark-

ing out the shape on the other

pieces, then cut them out, and

finish in the same way.

When fitting the parts to-

gether use a screw about two

inches long for fixing the upright

to the base, as shown at D. Fix

each bracket to the base with

two screws driven in from

underneath, and one near the

top driven into the upright. At-

ach the tray by means of a

TINKER BELL TALKS.

Ting-a-ling, Ting-a-ling, Tinker-bell Time!

Yes. It's Tink talking at last, my dears. I expect you wondered what on earth had become of Billikins and me, because we haven't written for so long. Matter of fact, we've been taking a kind of holiday, and our pens and pencils have been taking one too.

But now Wendy says we've got to get a move on, and write to the Billy Boys and Wendy Girls because — well, I'll tell you why.

You see, in our Clan we have Someone-very-sweet whom Wendy calls her "youngest member." This Someone-very-sweet is over seventy years old, but that doesn't matter — except, of course, that she can only be an "honorary member" — because her heart is as young as the heart of the very littlest person in the Clan. Now Someone-very-sweet was grumbling — yes, almost grumbling! — the other day about our Billikins' silence. Said she missed his chatter, and all the boys and girls missed his nonsense, and where was he, and what was the matter with him. Sounded quite breathless, she did! We had to explain that the Goblin had what the grown-ups call a "swollen-head" — caused by too much spoiling on the part of the Club boys and girls — so we thought he had better be quiet for a bit.

But he's coming back to the Corner now; and, if you would like him, well here he is:

Does anyone want a Goblin? A fat little Goblin gay?

'Cause WE'VE got a Goblin in the Hut w'd gladly give away!

He'll hurry you and flurry you, and keep you in a stew; He'll worry you and scurry you; quiet hours you'll get but few!

But if you'd like to risk it —

well then, all that we can say

IS

WE'VE got a Goblin in the Hut, if you'll kindly step this way!

What offers for the Billikins, children? Like to hear a bit more about his present behaviour before you decide? All right. Next week, very-likely, when we will have an "extra-special" bit of news to give you.

Love to you!

Tink.

OUR SWEET-MAKING CORNER.

American Snow Candy.

This is delicious and easy to make, but it takes a little more time than some sweets, so try it one afternoon when you have nothing else to do.

You will require one fresh coconut and two pounds of lump sugar. Drain the milk carefully from the coconut, then take the nut from the shell. Cut

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which is driven into the top of the upright, as at E. Coat the top of the upright with strong glue before screwing on the tray.

The fancy edging consists of half-round moulding, a quarter of an inch wide, cut into suitable lengths and glued in place. Finally, screw four small drawer knobs underneath the base for feet, and give the finished stand a coating of oak or mahogany varnish stain.

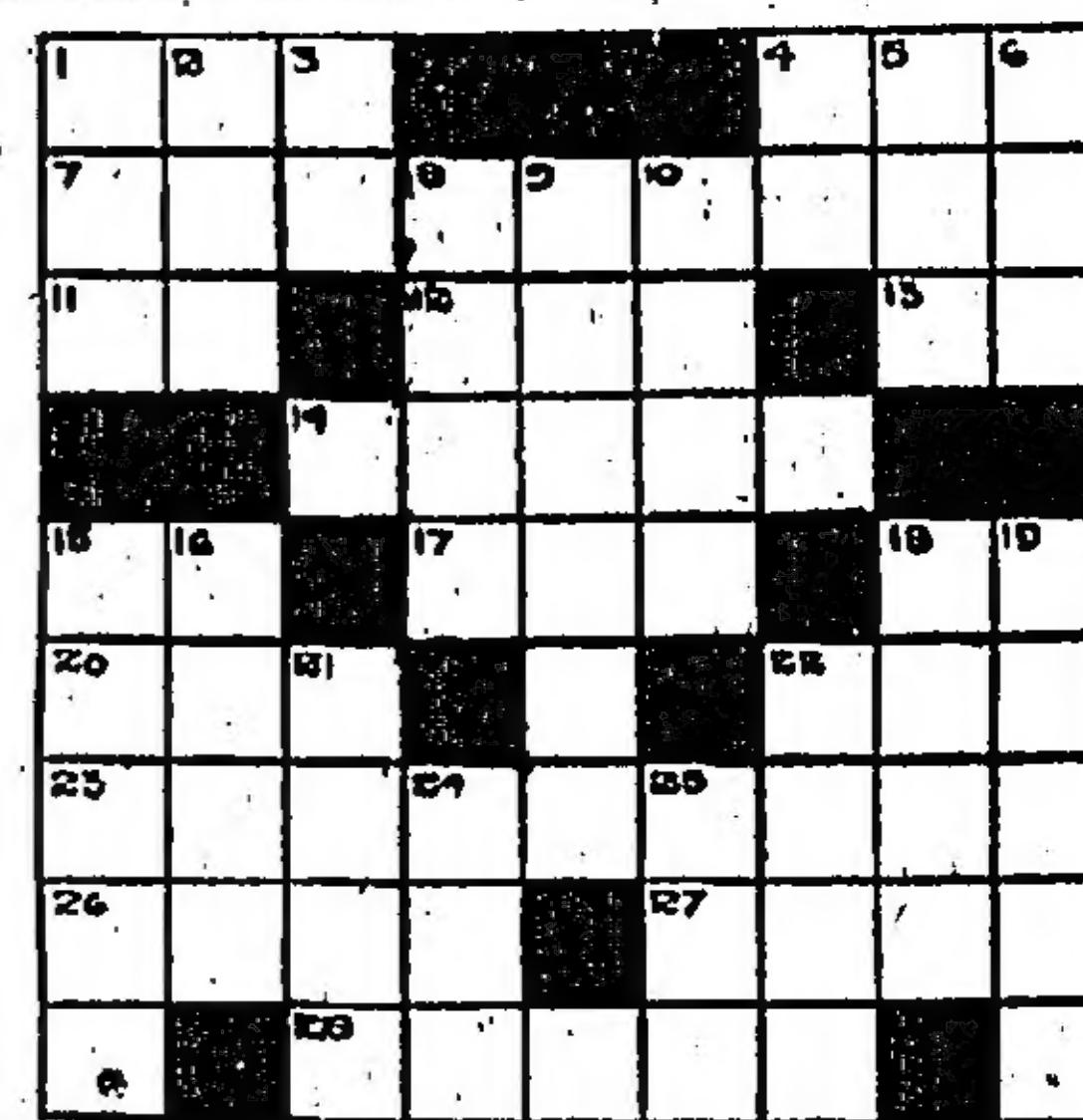
The Hut Carpenter.

TINK'S CROSS WORD PUZZLE.

The letter D on the key must have told you last week that the hidden name-word was "donkey," and the full solution of the puzzle is:—

	Across	(Sea).
1.	Ocean	(Gem).
3.	Jewel	(Sale).
5.	Auction	(Slam).
8.	Shut noisily	(We).
9.	You and I	(Or).
11.	Conjunction	(Bo).
12.	To live	(Donkey).
13.	Hidden name	(West).
17.	Where the sun sets	(Axe).
19.	Chopping tool	(Own).
21.	Possess	(Listened).
23.	Paid attention	Down.

	Down	(Slow).
1.	Not quick	(Ans).
2.	Another name for the hidden one	(Gem).
3.	Same as 3 across	(More).
4.	Extra	(Alone).
6.	Only	(Larks).
7.	Birds	(Ed).
10.	Short for "editor"	(By).
12.	Near	(Owes).
14.	Is indebted	(Eton).
15.	Well-known boys' school	(Pal).
16.	Chum	(And).
18.	Conjunction	(XI).
20.	Eleven	(We).
22.	Pronoun	Now if you say these two letters to yourself, you will say a word which means something you often have to write at school. The word is hidden in the puzzle.



This represents something you write. What is it?

Clues:—

	Across	Down
1.	Fuss.	Remains of something burnt.
4.	Bygone.	That should be paid.
7.	Excell.	Conjunction.
11.	Pronoun.	Because.
12.	Serpent.	A precious stone.
13.	Pronoun.	Gone by.
14.	Hidden word.	Attack.
15.	Short for "postscript."	Short time or distance.
17.	A colour.	Agreements.
18.	Measure of length (abbreviated).	Tardy.
20.	Drink.	Marsches.
22.	Meadow.	Try the flavour of.
23.	Finds fault.	Give out.
26.	Price.	Animal.
28.	Sign.	Meaning "turn over the page."
25.	High playing card.	High playing card.

off all the brown outer skin, and slice the nut as finely as possible.

Put the sugar into a saucepan, and cover it with the coconut and milk and sufficient ordinary milk to make a pint in all. Heat very slowly, and, when the sugar has completely dissolved, bring the mixture slowly to boiling point, and boil for ten minutes, or till a little tried in cold water

becomes a soft ball. Stir in the coconut with a wooden spoon, and continue stirring till the mixture begins to rise up in the saucepan. Now remove it from the stove, and pour the "candy" into a buttered tin to set.

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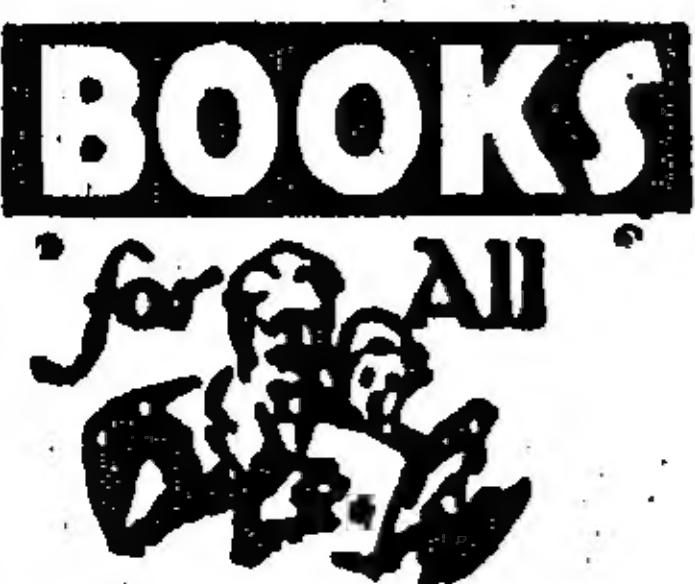
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HEADS UP.

Rum-smuggling villains; snug, grumbling dowagers; heavy living and heavy laughing—these are some of the features of "Heads Up," the frolicsome romance with music which is now showing at the King's Theatre.

Charles Rogers, who made such great musical achievements out of "Close Harmony," and "Safety in Numbers" is seen in the leading role of "Heads Up" as the youthful graduate of the Coast Guard Academy who is sent aboard a private yacht to get the goods on its captain who is suspected of dealings with rum runners at sea.

There are a number of thrilling episodes—and a number of hilarious ones as well, before the picture reaches its serene haven of a lovers' embrace.

The comedy support is headed by Helen Kane and Victor Moore.

"YOUNG SINNERS."

"Make pals of your children and you won't need me," is the terse advice of Thomas Meighan, as the burly but fatherly trainer in "Young Sinners." Fox picture which is having its final showing to-day at the Central Theatre.

"Young Sinners" depicts what happens to irrepressible youth when left to their own devices and, on the other hand, demonstrates the result of chumming with one's children and assisting them in solving the problems of life.

Hardie Albright and Dorothy Jordan portray the romantic leads, and other well-known players in the cast are Cecilia Loftus, James Kirkwood, Edmund Breese and Lucien Prival.

'GIRLS DEMAND EXCITEMENT.'

When a co-ed starts to get her man she generally succeeds.

This is amply proven in the Fox Movieland production, "Girls Demand Excitement," directed by Seymour Felix and featuring John Wayne, Virginia Cherrill and Marguerite Churchill which opens at the King's Theatre to-morrow.

In this screen play of collegiate life, Wayne is the leader of the male group of students out to eliminate co-eds from their school.

The leader of the co-eds is Virginia Cherrill and she and Wayne

KEEPING A SCOUT'S INTEREST ALIVE.

In March, 1929, a former Wakefield Boy Scout, Corporal W. D. Shrubsole, died in Palestine as the result of injuries received in an armoured car accident. He had taken an active interest in the Boy Scout Movement in Palestine and to commemorate that interest, his father, Mr. D. W. Shrubsole, has presented to the Palestine Boy Scouts Association a shield for annual competition by the Scouts of Ramle and Lydda.

The shield was formally handed over by Sir John Chancellor, High Commissioner and Chief Scout for Palestine, on the parade ground at the Ramle R.A.F. Aerodrome in the presence of the Boy Scouts of the district. After the ceremony the Scouts proceeded to the Military Cemetery where they placed flowers on Corporal Shrubsole's grave.

AN ATTRACTIVE HEADQUARTERS.

The Punjab Boy Scouts have acquired a permanent site for Scoutmasters' Training Camps and a permanent headquarters alongside about 8 miles from Lahore.

The headquarters, designed by Mr. R. W. H. Vallis, forms the subject of an illustrated article in the Architects' Journal.

The building, which cost about £3,000, contains an octagonal lecture hall, at the corners of which the four training patrols, the Eagles, Owls, Ravens and Hulls, each have a den fitted with tea wood lockers and seats.

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN CHINA MAIL.

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS.

To-day—Tea Dances at Lane Crawford's and Hong Kong Hotel; Dinner Dances at Peninsula and Repulse Bay Hotels.

To-day—Entertainment by Les Dejeahans and William Remels, Peninsula Hotel "Rose" Room.

To-day—Special Theatre dinner in Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room, from 7.30 p.m.

To-morrow—Tea Dances at Repulse Bay Hotel, King's Restaurant and Lane Crawford's.

Entertainments.

To-day—King's Theatre: "Heads Up."

To-day—Queen's Theatre: "Disraeli."

To-day—Central Theatre: "Young Sinners."

To-day—Majestic Theatre: "Soup to Nuts."

To-day—Star Theatre: "Puttin' on the Ritz."

To-day—Star Theatre: "The Hollywood Hi-Lights" international revue, 9.30 p.m.

To-day—"Dear Brutus" by A.D.C., Theatre Royal.

Land Sales.

Monday—At P.W.D. Offices, two lots of Crown Land, 3 p.m.

Concerts.

November 17 and 20—The Schneider Trio in Two Chamber Music Recitals, Helena May Institute, 9.20 p.m.

November 19—Concert, Helena May Institute, 9.30 p.m.

Home Malls.

To-day—Inward from Europe via Nagapatam (Suwa Maru); from America (President Polk); Outward for Europe via Siberia (President Taft), 5 p.m.

clash periodically.

"Girls Demand Excitement" is based on a story by Harlan Thompson and reaches its high point with a basket ball game between girls and boys.

STRANGERS MAY KISS.

Pyjamas for microphones are Hollywood's latest technical style innovations.

The pyjamas first made their appearance on microphones in "Strangers May Kiss," Norma Shearer's new starring vehicle, which will come to the Queen's Theatre.

In this screen play of collegiate life, Wayne is the leader of the male group of students out to eliminate co-eds from their school.

Robert Montgomery and Neil Hamilton share leading man honours.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK.

"A philosopher is a man who can look at an empty glass with a smile."

ADOPTING AN INDIAN TROOP.

Gift of Troop Colour.

The 10th Enfield Boy Scout Troop have adopted the Troop of Boy Scouts attached to the Baptist Mission at Boulangir, near Orissa, India.

All the members of the Boulangir Troop, about fifty in number, are very poor and their main means of raising funds is by pulling punkas (ventilating fans).

The boys have exchanged letters, those from Boulangir being in the Oriya language. The translations were done by the Scouter in charge of the Mission Troop, the Rev. J. Cross.

Among the gifts the Enfield

boys are sending out is a Troop flag bearing the Scout arrowhead badge and the words "Mission School Troop, Boulangir", in Oriya characters.

The flag was specially made by the Scout Shop, the equipment department at Boy Scout Headquarters.

Such was the care taken to get the native inscription correct that each character was set out according to specified measurements.

The Rev. Marshall Swales dedicated the Colour recently when

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Waltz—Always, Princess Flavia—Medley ... (10955)

Fox Trot—Out of Nowhere, Yours is My Heart Alone .. (22608)

The Voodoo, African Lament(22657)

Sweepin' the Clouds Away, Any Time's the Time to Fall

in Love(22346)

Waltz—Together, Fox Trot

Dear, on a Night Like This . (21212)

Three Little Words, Ring Ding Bell(22528)

A Big Bouquet for You, I'm Learning a Lot From You,

Much(22516)

Good Night Poor Harvard,

March—Down the Field,

Fox Trot—The Triple Cheer,

March—The Princeton Cannon Song

March(22545)

Waltz—One More Waltz, Until We Meet Again

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TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7.05-11.30 p.m.—European Pro-

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MOSES AND THE MICROBE.

Early Knowledge of Infection.

Professor James McIntosh, Professor of Pathology in the University of London, delivered the address at the opening of the Winter session of the Middlesex Hospital Medical School at Queen's Hall, Langham Place, on October 1.

Taking as his subject, "The Infinite Invisible in Medicine," Professor McIntosh observed that the doctrine of infection was almost as old as the written history of the world. The Bible showed that the Jews were firm believers in the idea of the contagious nature of certain diseases. Moses knew about the doctrine of infectivity than was usually supposed.

"You must not imagine," continued the professor, "that all microbes are disease-producing. Many are really essential to life, as without them the soil would be infertile and there would be food for neither man nor beast."

"Bacteria produce their effects by means of the rapidity with which they multiply; in fact, each bacterium can divide and form two in about twenty minutes, so that it becomes grandfather in less than an hour. It has been calculated that if sufficient food were available the total weight of bacteria produced in a day might reach several thousand tons."

"Fortunately the very energy of their rate of growth in a short time inhibits them by exhaustion of the food supply. A bacterium, dividing once in every twenty minutes, must use up its own weight of food in that time."

Mr. F. J. S. Gowar was the principal winner at the prize-giving, which was conducted by Sir John Bland-Sutton. Mr. Gowar's awards included the Freeman scholarship, the John Murray medal and scholarship, and prizes for radiology, psychiatry, general pathology, and practical surgery.

Overworked Students.

Prof. H. R. Dean, Master of Trinity Hall, Cambridge, speaking at the opening of the centenary year session of King's College Hospital Medical School (London), said that in these days specialisation had become inevitable.

Students of to-day were expected to attain, and in fact did attain, a higher standard in each of their too-numerous examinations.

"We cannot expect," said Prof. Dean, "a medical student to be a specialist in every branch. It is getting very difficult for the student to put together all the little bits of the jigsaw puzzle into which the composite and harmonious picture of medical science has been dissected."

"In the progress of reconstruction the majority of the subjects will need pruning, and some may have to go altogether, for the student is overworked and over-examined."

Sir Henry Hadow, the new chairman of the Westminster Hospital Medical School, warned students against the misuse of words. This fault, he said, indicated a loose habit of mind, and was often dangerous.

"I implore you," Sir Henry added,

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Humphreys (old) were wanted at \$17 1/2. H.K. Realities were on offer at \$12.

Trams were in demand at \$20 1/2. Star Ferries were in demand at \$90.

China Lights, after being done at \$27.10, closed in demand at \$27.

H.K. Electrics, which were dealt in at \$76, closed with buyers at \$76. Telephones (part paid) were wanted at \$26, with sellers asking \$25 1/2.

A little while back a Scottish actor in a small company, on tour approached the manager for a rise in the salary he was getting, giving as a reason that he was thinking of getting married. In his next pay envelope Sandy received a fairly substantial increase.

Some time later the manager, meeting Sandy, inquired: "I suppose you've settled down to married life now, eh, Sandy?"

"I'm not married," replied the actor.

"But didn't you apply to me for a rise because you were thinking of getting married?"

"Oh, aye, but I've stopped thinking."

ANOTHER TYPHOON?

The following weather report was issued from the Royal Observatory at 10.22 a.m. to-day:

The anti-cyclone has passed into the Pacific.

Another typhoon is forming over North China.

A depression has formed between Shanghai and Japan. There are indications of a typhoon about 500 miles east of Manila, moving W. or W.N.W.

Local Forecast: — N. E. winds, moderate; fine to cloudy.

"Be on your guard against every abstract word that ends with -ism. It nearly always conceals a fallacy."

Lord Riddell, speaking at the opening session of the London (Royal Free Hospital) School of Medicine for Women, suggested that the health services need not be cut down if they were re-organised.

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NOVEMBER ASSIZES.

Tsang Foo Villa Case on List.

The November Assizes open in the Supreme Court on Wednesday at a.m.

The Chief Justice (Sir Joseph H. Kemp, K.C.) will take the Tsang Foo Villa murder case, in which there are five Chinese accused, who will be defended by Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam (instructed by Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, assigned by the Crown).

The accused are Wong Hong, Lai Tung-hoi, Tsang Cheung, Cheung Kam-chi, and Wong Ka-hung.

The Puisne Judge (Mr. R. E. Lindsell) will take the other cases on the calendar.

The first will be the case of Kong Sze-yik (adjourned from September Sessions, and again in October on account of illness). He will be charged with conspiracy to utter forged notes in connection with the swindle in which the Guimaraes brothers were sentenced.

In the next case, Ho Tai will have to answer two counts: (1) possession of counterfeit coin, and (2) being in the Colony during a Deportation Order period.

In the last case, Wong Wah, Mok Kam, Ng Kau and Luk Fuk will be charged on two counts: (1) robbery by two or more; and (2) receiving stolen goods. Mok Kak will be further charged with being in the Colony during the period of a Deportation Order.

MAILS WAGES AND CANAL DUES.

The following questions on the P. & O. Company were down for answer in the House of Commons recently:

Mr. Freeman.—To ask the Postmaster General, whether he will state the total amount paid by the British Government to the Peninsular and Oriental Steamship Company, Limited, and its subsidiary lines for the carriage of mails for 1930 (Wednesday September 23).

Mr. Freeman.—To ask the Postmaster General whether he can state whether the fairwage clause operates in all contracts between H. M. Government and the Peninsular and Oriental Steamship Company Limited, and its subsidiary companies; what is the number and proportion of lascars employed by them during 1930; and the average monthly wage paid to each class of sailors and firemen employed in English currency (Wednesday September 23).

The following question on the Suez Canal Company appeared in Hansard:

Mr. Thurtle asked the Chancellor of the Exchequer if it is proposed to ask the Government nominees on the board of the Suez Canal Company to assist the national exchequer by contributing a percentage of their existing fees to the State.

Mr. P. Snowden: The three directors in question are paid by the Suez Canal Company out of the company's funds, and I see no ground on which I could intervene in the manner suggested.

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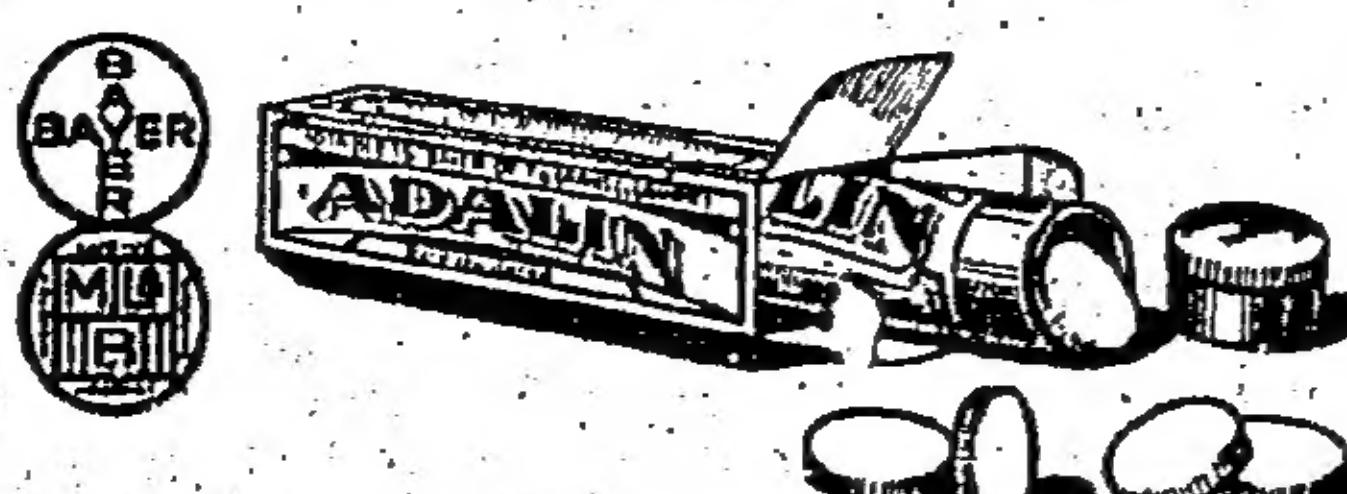
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